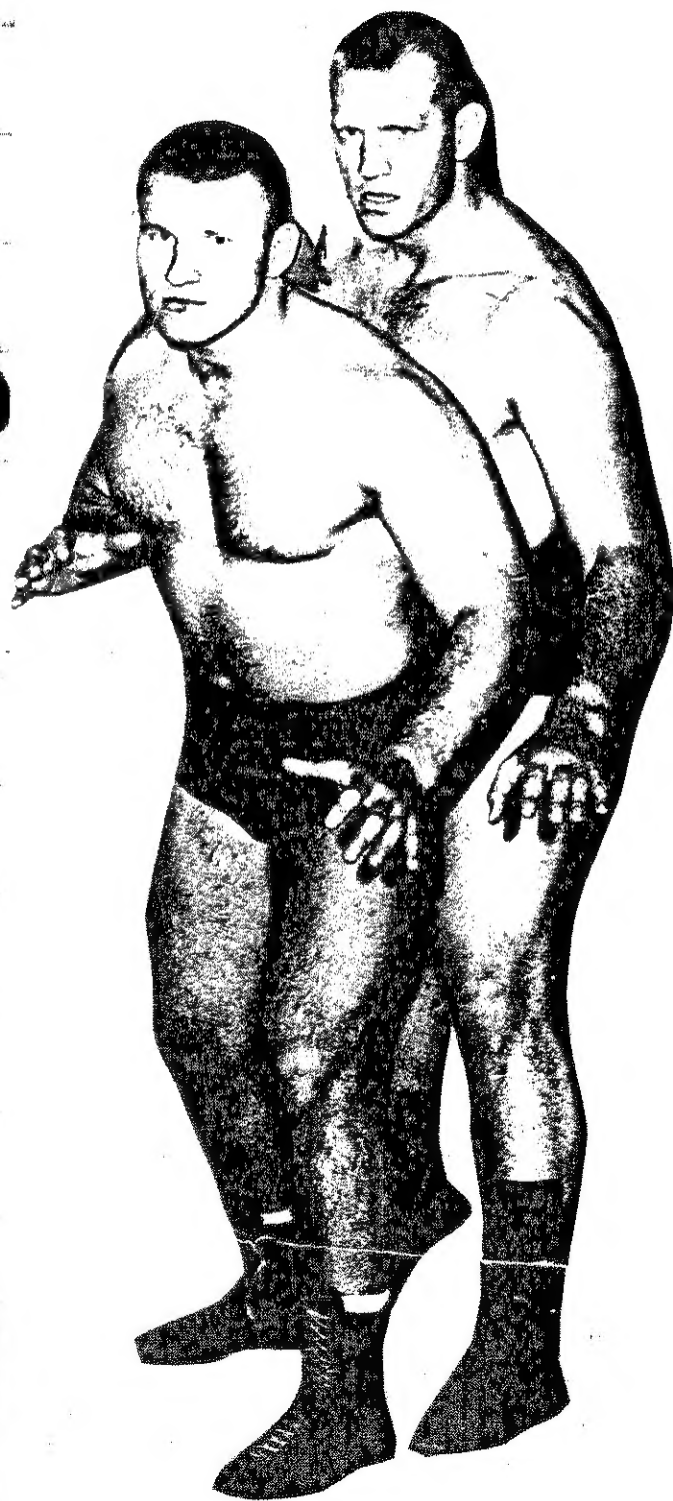
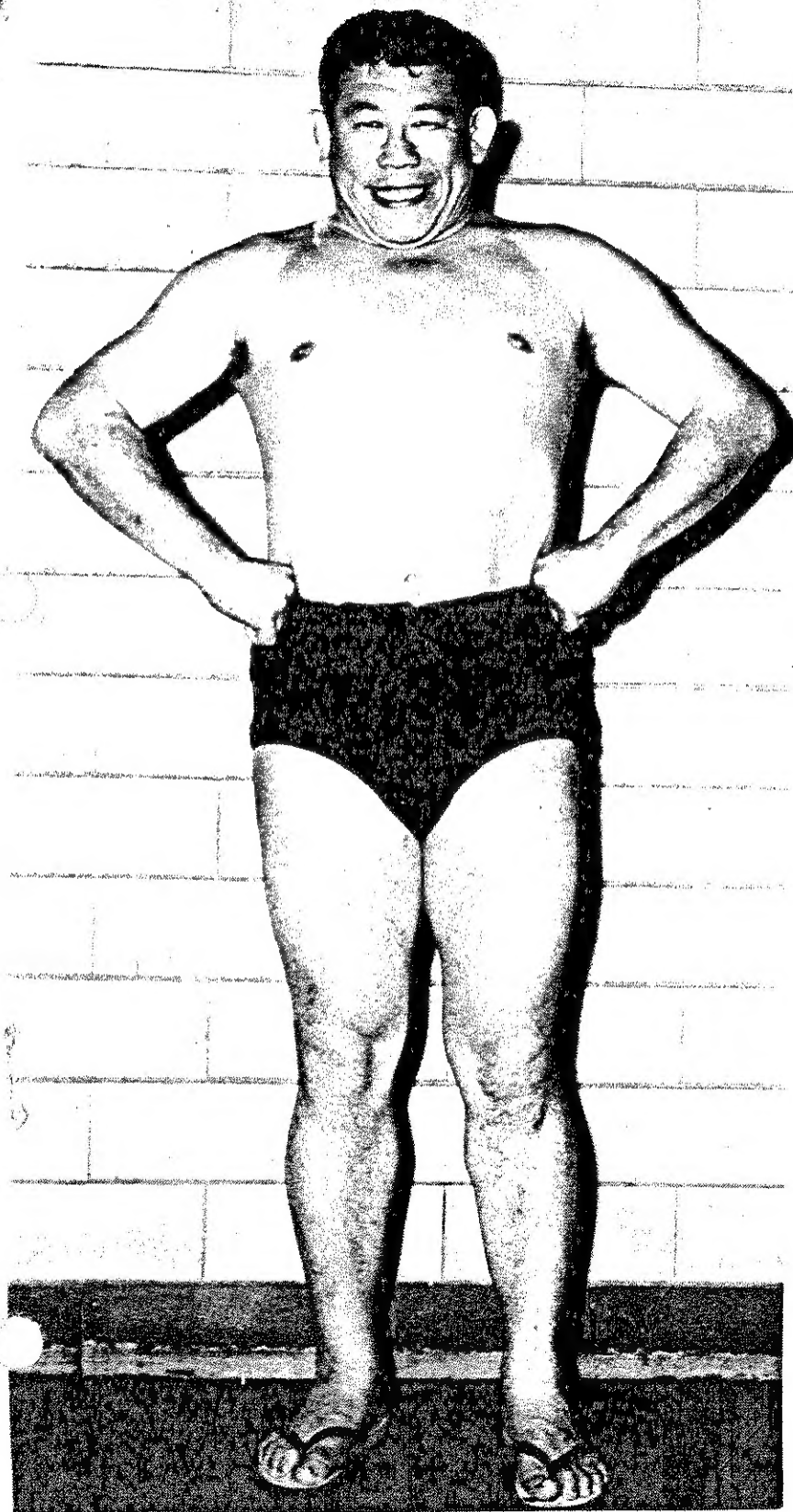


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A LOOK BACK AT 1966

Very early in the year, Lou Thesz lost his world's heavyweight title in St. Louis, Missouri. Interestingly, a night before that he made one of his rare appearances in tag team action.

(From Kansas City, Kansas ad for card Jan. 6, 1966)

Title Tag Match



THESZ & ELLIS vs. GEIGEL & BROWN

The winners will be declared the N. A. tag team champions. The title and belts were taken from Geigel & Brown several weeks ago by the Kansas Athletic commission after they ruled Geigel & Brown had purposely got themselves disqualified rather than risk a beating from Thesz & Ellis. THERE MUST BE A WINNER!

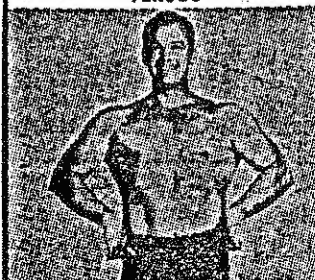
The new titleholder made some of his first defenses in the Sunshine State.

(Item below left from West Palm Beach, Fla. ad for card Jan. 17, 1966. Item below right from Tampa, Fla. ad for card Jan. 18, 1966)

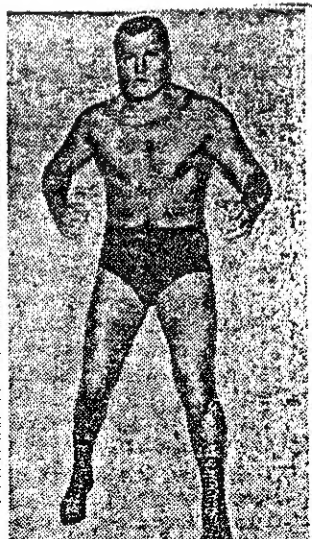
CHAMPIONSHIP



Champion GENE KINISKI
-VERSUS-



RONNIE ETCHISON



WORLD CHAMPION GENE KINISKI

275 LBS.
-VERSUS-

DANNY MILLER

The ex-champion decided to take a brief "vacation" (if you could call it that!) in Hawaii.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card Feb. 16, 1966)

World's Championship



Stevens & Patterson vs. Watts & Goulet

MAIN EVENT

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP



Bruiser vs. Thesz * Barend vs. Kozak

SPECIAL TAG TEAM THRILLER



Odd Job & Collins vs. Maiava & Higuchi

A huge masked duo caused havoc in Western N. Y. and Canada.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card Mar. 11, 1966)

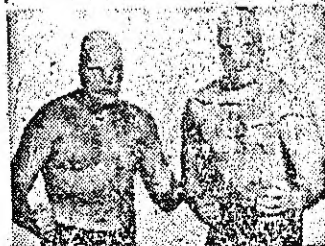
JOHNNY POWERS

CANADIAN DYNAMO

VS.

MOOSE CHOLAK

354 lb. Maine Woodsman



MASKED YANKEES

"615 lbs. of Trouble"

VS.

DONN
LEWIN

& MIGUEL
PEREZ

HANS SCHMIDT

"German Marauder"

VS.

SAILOR ART THOMAS

"Dusky Hercules"

TONY MARINO

VS.

STEVE STANLEE

CHICAGO TV STARS

BILLY GOELZ & JOHNNY GILBERT

VS.

PROFESSOR HIRO & THE CRUSHER

In Florida, two former enemies formed an alliance to challenge a masked duo.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card April 19, 1966)



EDDIE GRAHAM
AND
BOB ORTON
CHALLENGE
WORLD CHAMPION
MASKED MEDICS

Tag Team Belts at Stake!

Larry Hennig & Harley Race were long time rules of A.W.A. tag action.

(From Minneapolis, Minnesota ad for card May 21, 1966)

Verne Gagne teams up for the first time with huge (6'9", 315 lbs.) popular AFL football star Ernie Ladd in an effort to capture the Tag Team Crown from "Pretty Boy" and "Handsome." Two out of three falls or one hour.



LARRY HENNIG

AND

HARLEY RACE

—VS—



VERNE GAGNE

AND

ERNIE LADD



SEMI-FINAL

3 MORE BOUTS!

THE **ALASKAN**
285 LBS.

—VS—

CHRIS **MARKOFF**
245 LBS.

Featuring these stars:

- REG PARKS
- TINY MILLS
- BILLY RED CLOUD

The W.W.W.F. titleholder got by the challenge of a Sicilian strongman.

(From Providence, R. I. ad for card May 28, 1966)

BRUNO

SAMMARTINO



VS.

THE

BEAST



Two bullies ended the reign of the A.W.A. tag kings.

(From Minneapolis, Minnesota ad for card June 4, 1966)

Last week The Crusher and The Bruiser took the title away from "Pretty Boy" and "Handsome." This week the new champs will give them a chance to win it back. 2 out of 3 falls. NO TIME LIMIT! Special AWA referee Joe Blanchard for this fight.

THE CHAMPIONS

THE **CRUSHER**
AND
THE **BRUISER**



—VS.—

THE CHALLENGERS

LARRY **HENNIG**
AND

HARLEY **RACE**



Another masked team irked fans in the Sunshine State.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Sept. 15, 1966)



THE INFERNOS
vs.
HIRO MATSUDA
AND
DUKE KEOMUKA

Former N.W.A. king Lou Thesz was on many cards that current champ Gene Kiniski was on, hoping to get return matches with the Canadian.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card Sept. 27, 1966)

**WORLD
HEAVYWEIGHT
TITLE MATCH!**



GENE KINISKI vs. **HIRO MATSUDA**
Champion vs. Challenger

EDDIE GRAHAM
EL GRAN LOTHARIO

— vs. —

DON McCLARITY
SPUTNIK MONROE

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JERSEY JOE WALCOTT



LOU THESZ vs. **THE MUMMY**

THE INFERNOS

vs.

SAM STEAMBOAT

DICK STEINBORN

KURT & SKULL VON STROHEIM

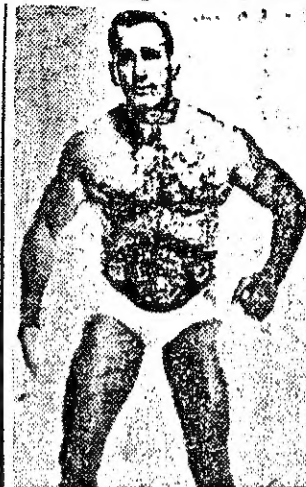
vs.

SILENTO RODRIGUEZ

ARGENTINA ZUMA

One way Thesz did get the attention of the N.W.A. promoters was to sign for a historic mixed match against one of the all-time greats of boxing.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Sept. 29, 1966)



LOU THESZ
FORMER WORLD
Wrestling Champion
Will **WRESTLE**
WHILE



JERSEY JOE WALCOTT
FORMER WORLD
BOXING CHAMPION
BOXES

Thesz did of course get some return matches with Kiniski but was never able to regain the title.

"Big Thunder" Kiniski, meanwhile, defended against all comers.

(Item top left next page from Kansas City, Kansas ad for card Nov. 3, 1966)

World Title Match



GENE KINISKI

(The World Champion)

VS.

COWBOY BOB ELLIS

(The No. 1 Challenger)

IRON MIKE vs. GEOHAGEN

Bearcat WRIGHT vs. KAMATA

Midget Tag Match



Chief Little Beaver
& Cowboy Bradley

VS.

Fuzzy Cupid &
Sky Low Low

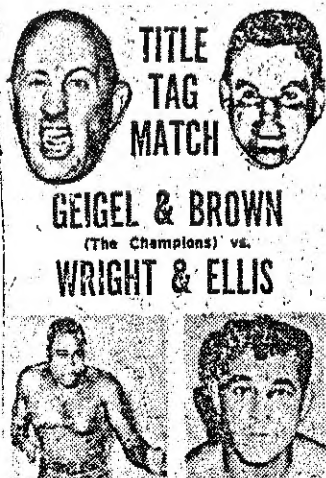
**DONOVAN VS.
MARSHALL**

**GRAHAM VS.
HENNING**

HUNTER vs. GRABMIRE

Bob Geigel & Bob Brown ruled the tag team action in Kansas circuit.

(From Kansas City, Kansas ad for card Dec. 8, 1966)



**TITLE
TAG
MATCH**

GEIGEL & BROWN

(The Champions) vs.

WRIGHT & ELLIS

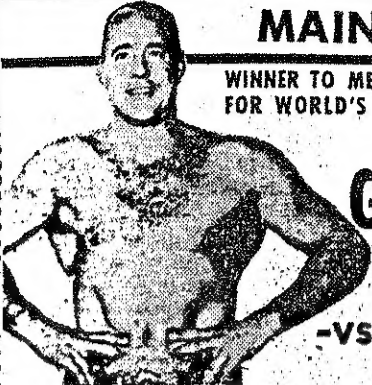
ELLIS has called upon the great BEARCAT WRIGHT to help him in a determined bid to take the TITLE FROM GEIGEL-BROWN.

Verne Gagne had to get by a stern challenge in order to get a bid for the A.W.A. title a week later.

(From Minneapolis, Minnesota ad for card Dec. 10, 1966)

MAIN EVENT:

WINNER TO MEET MAD DOG VACHON FOR WORLD'S TITLE ON DEC. 17th.



**VERNE
GAGNE**

-VS-

**KILLER
KOWALSKI**



SEMI-FINAL

Strong Man Meets "Pretty Boy"

**REG
PARKS**

-VS-

**LARRY
HENNING**

The year 1966 wasn't without its losses to pro-wrestling: Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Chief Don Eagle and Martin Hutzler all passed away.

It is to the memory of all-time immortal and former world champion Strangler Lewis that author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1966.



Lewis

DON EAGLE



Hutzler



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Crusher - Bruiser Already Making Plans for Trophy

★ ★ ★ ★
The Stakes: World Tag Title!



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THE CRUSHER



★ ★ ★ ★
THE BRUISER



TAG CHAMPS LARRY HENNIG AND HARLEY RACE

Hennig-Race Simmer Over Treatment

You could safely say Larry Hennig and Harley Race don't exactly plan to send Wally Karbo a card when the latter's birthday rolls around.

This week, the Hennig-Race team was again turning at the Minneapolis promoter, and for the first time in months, their complaints had a bit of logic.

"Look at it this way," Hennig said. "How can Karbo justify his actions against us?"

Continuing, the Robbinsdale native chirped: "With any other world tag-team champion, the title is held and recognized until it is lost. With us, Karbo always inserts some kind of a clause. First he wouldn't recognize Harley and I as the champions. Then he said he would recognize us only if we met Gagne and Ladd, followed by a match against the Crusher and the Bruiser. What kind of reasoning is that?"

Race was just as vehement. "Have you ever heard of anything like that? Since when do champions have to agree to two successive matches before local promoter considers them as the real champs they are?" Race interjected.

Some time ago, both Race and Hennig told Karbo they would defend their title in some other city unless Karbo relaxed the rules. Even more recently they threatened to move out unless they were given better treatment by the promoter.

"You look back on some of the deals Karbo has pulled and you know what we mean," they both chattered in unison.

Hennig added: "It's quite obvious Karbo doesn't want us around, and he's trying anything in his power to make us depart."

Meanwhile, in the other corner,

the Crusher and the Bruiser still figure they are the rightful champions. They point to a tag match with Hennig and Race a couple of months ago when the cousins actually won the bout, but didn't get the championship because of the disqualification clause. In that wild battle, Hennig used a ringside chair to get his point across.

The Crusher had the best of Race in that death match when Hennig rapped Milwaukee's pride and joy across the head.

That was the match that changed Karbo's thinking, because when that one was completed, Karbo and St. Paul promoter Eddie Williams both said Crusher and Bruiser were on top of the stack.

"I told Hennig and Race I would recognize them as champs only if they met Gagne and Ladd, followed by a match with Crusher and Bruiser. They agreed, so I don't know what they are kicking about," Karbo stated.

Fans can be sure of one thing: The four battlers who will tear into each other tonight rate as four of the toughest customers in the business. Race and Hennig are probably known more for their pier six brawls than anyone, but even so, they have to go some to beat the rough-house tactics of Crusher and Bruiser, long regarded as two of the best clean-up artists the ring has seen.

Like in the old days of fast draw artists in the western saloons, it's showdown time tonight, and who is to say a "quick trigger" won't be the best weapon once the mayhem gets under way?

★ ★ Alaskan Eyes June 4 Bouts ★ ★

The Alaskan is already looking beyond tonight's bout with 345-pound Moose Cholak.

"I've got my eye on that June 4 card," the Alaskan belated. "That's the one that counts, because Karbo picks the man who will challenge Vachone, and I'm his boy."

The Alaskan has been complaining for some time that Karbo isn't giving him a fair shake, stating that he's a main eventer who has been appearing in preliminary bouts.

"When the June 4 bouts are out of the way, Karbo won't have any choice. He'll have to pick me as the top challenger," the Alaskan said with an air of confidence.



KARBO'S KOLUMN

By WALLY KARBO

Minneapolis Wrestling Promoter

ANYONE WHO IS A PROFESSIONAL wrestling promoter must expect to have difficult times with some of the grapplers, and believe me, I'm no exception. When you have so many top stars in action, it's natural that everyone wants top booking, and it's my job to see that the deserving men do get a shot at the top rung on the ladder. Within the past few weeks, the demands by most of the men who are appearing regularly on cards

here have been more and more pressing, so I figure the only solution is to get 'em all together on one night, and when the action is terminated, I'll know who is in line for a match with champ Maurice Vachone. That's what we have planned for Saturday, June 4. The story on the back page of this program gives you an idea of what's in store.

PICKING ONE MAN to go against Vachone is one matter, but trying to get Mad Dog back in town is another. After trying unsuccessfully for the past week to sign him to a Minneapolis contract, I've called the AWA office to see what suggestions they have, and the AWA indicated to me that Vachone must come back here mighty soon, or suffer the rules that they hand down. This doesn't impress Vachone, however. I did reach him in Detroit recently, and he was lukewarm to me on the phone, like I was an Internal Revenue man asking for a conference to go over tax statements. I've still got a trump card up my sleeve, however, and I'll guarantee fans that Vachone will be back here soon or suffer



BILLY RED CLOUD

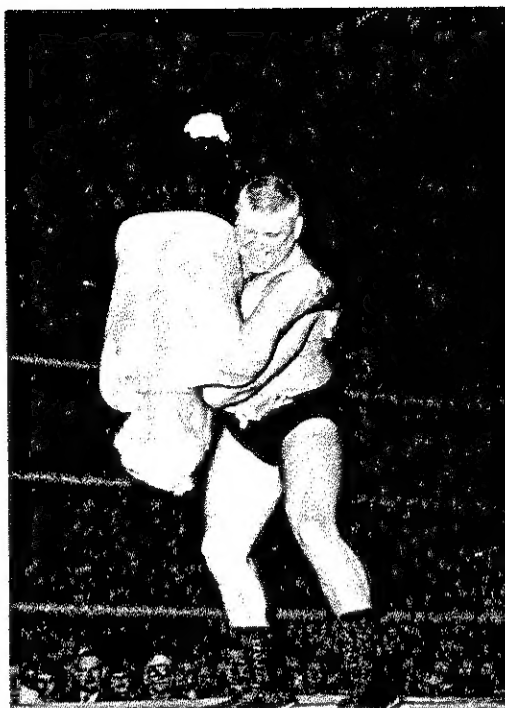
the wrath of the AWA - and he knows what consequences that can bring.

OF ALL THE WRESTLERS who have pestered me consistently about main event booking, the Alaskan leads the pack. He points out that he is main event material, and I don't argue that with him. I did point out, however, that there are a few others around here who have been waiting a long time for top billing. The Alaskan is already rubbing his hands in anticipation when he thinks of that all-star card on June 4, but he's not alone, because Chris Markoff, Reg Parks and Chris Tolos have a few plans for that night also. I can't think of a card in recent years that will have so many top men in action.

ANOTHER WRESTLER WHO MUST BE given serious consideration now is Billy Red Cloud from the White Earth Indian reservation in northern Minnesota. Complete with his victory dance and colorful outfit, Red Cloud has captured the fancy of local fans. What I like about him is the fact he's honest and not the boasting type. He admits most of his opponents are tough, but he also reminds you he's capable of doing the job himself. Keep your eye on this fellow, he's going to be around all summer, and before long he could be going against these same top men I've mentioned earlier.

BEFORE TONIGHT'S BOUTS, I was toying with the idea of adding extra policemen for reinforcements, because I know how a tag battle with two tough teams like this can easily get out of hand. I've instructed both teams to toe the mark, but my experience over the years indicated that this may be one of the toughest bouts ever offered fans. Let's face it, Hennig and Race have been known to resort to any means just to get a victory, and the Crusher and the Bruiser aren't exactly missionaries on vacation.

I KNOW LARRY HENNING and HARLEY RACE have been blasting me from pillar to post for my failure to recognize them as tag champs unless they meet Gagne and Ladd, followed by a match against the Crusher and the Bruiser, but the tactics they used against Bruiser and Crusher a couple of months ago left me no alternative. Finally, I decided I would toss the toughest assignment possible at them, and if they survived, they could rightfully be called champions. We'll see tonight.



MILWAUKEE'S FAMOUS 'PRODUCT' IN ACTION
More of This Assured in Tag Battle Tonight

★ ★

On Night of Bout...

'We'll Match 'Em if They Get Rough' Claim Battle Veterans Bruiser, Crusher

What kind of thoughts race through the minds of the Crusher and the Bruiser as they prepare for a world tag-team pro wrestling championship?

"We know the importance of this match, and we plan to be ready for anything they offer," chirped the Bruiser. "I know what these guys do, now that I've been against 'em before, and rest assured we'll resort to any tactics necessary to put them out of the picture," he continued.

The last time these two tag teams met in St. Paul about two months ago, they hit each other with everything but the ring posts, and both teams are aware of it. The ring referee is certain to be the first man to earn his salary tonight.

Hennig and Race look upon this match as just another defense of their title. They point to the fact they have disposed of other tough teams before, and quickly remind the fans they met Verne Gagne and Ernie Ladd last Saturday and weren't shorn of their title, although Gagne and Ladd were given the verdict by disqualification.

"Fans are misled by disqualifications," Hennig said. "Sure, you lose your temper and flare up, but these same fans quickly forget

that the other team doesn't exactly follow the rule book to a letter either."

When someone hinted that maybe a disqualification was the "easy" way out to save a title, Hennig and Race shouted together: "If the referee kept his eyes on everything that goes on, the penalty more often than not would go to the other team. Most of the time we just retaliate with the same medicine they give us."

Closed Circuit 500 Race Coming to Screen at Hall

The closed circuit telecast on the Indianapolis 500 mile auto racing classic will take place right here in Convention Hall on Monday, Memorial Day, May 30. ... There will be no home television of this event but you can see it live as it happens on the giant television screen.

All seats are reserved, and are set at \$6, \$5 and \$4. Tickets are on sale at all Twin City ticket offices or you can get them at the ticket window here in Convention Hall on Saturday or Sunday or Monday, May 28, 29 and 30.

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MAIN EVENT

WORLD TAG-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Crusher (253) Milwaukee	—vs.—	Larry Hennig Robbinsdale (270)
And		And
The Bruiser (247) Detroit		Harley Race Los Angeles (225)

Two of Three Falls—One Hour Time Limit

SEMI-FINAL MATCH

The Alaskan (285) Nome, Alaska	—vs.—	Moose Cholak Moose Head, Me. (345)
	One Fall	

SPECIAL MATCH

Chris Markoff (245) Scolpe, Yugo.	—vs.—	Chris Tolos (Hamilton, Ont. (243)
	One Fall	

ADDED ATTRACTION

Reg Parks (282) Melbourne	—vs.—	Dirty Dick Morgan Boise, Idaho (258)
	One Fall	

THE OPENER

Billy Red Cloud (228) White Earth Res.	—vs.—	Johnny Kace Antioch, Ill. (244)
	One Fall	

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Karbo also said, "Moving the box office is also in line with our policy to offer every convenience to wrestling fans. The new convention hall location will enable many more fans to make a quick stop and pick up their tickets. We also will continue our telephone reservations at the new location."

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THE ALASKAN

World Title Showdown Assured for Spectators

Saturday, June 4, will be ALL-STAR time at the Minneapolis Convention hall (auditorium) when promoter Wally Karbo brings in the biggest lineup of talent since wrestling switched to Saturday nights some time ago.

Among the top names scheduled to appear here next Saturday are Wilbur Snyder, Verne Gagne, the Crusher, the Bruiser, Ernie Ladd, the Alaskan, Reg Parks, Chris Markoff and Chris Tolos, to mention a few.

"I can't think of any card that will have more top stars appearing in one evening," said Karbo. "I've been working on this night for a long time, contacting wrestlers from all over to assure fans the very best talent. There won't be a card anywhere in the United States this year with so many top men in action," Karbo continued.

The Minneapolis promoter wants to hold some kind of an elimination match to see which of these top men qualifies to meet champ Mad Dog Vachone in the near future, but at SPORTS FACTS deadline time, he was uncertain as to what means he would use.

"These are all top men, and any of them would be a suitable opponent for Vachone, but I just don't know which one will earn the title shot," Karbo mused.

It's no secret Vachone is difficult to sign to a contract these days (see accompanying story), and Karbo is getting irritated about the whole thing. "If I have to go to the AWA to settle this thing I will. Vachone isn't ducking out on me," Karbo snarled.

Fans in his area who are in the habit of circling a date on their calendar for THE TOP cards are reminded that matches such as those planned next Saturday won't come along too often. It's comparable to the best talent in any sport getting together for an all-star game.

In addition to Gagne and the Crusher, one of the crowd favorites around here for years has been Wilbur Snyder, the handsome Californian, and he was the first to sign. "I can't wait to get back to Minneapolis," Snyder told Karbo.

Karbo Shows No Progress Trying to Sign Mad Dog

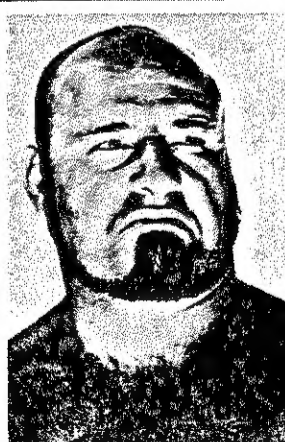
Minneapolis wrestling promoter Wally Karbo has been burning up the telephone lines trying to nail down Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachone for an upcoming bout in the Mill town, but the Frenchman has been mighty elusive.

"Vachone is like the vanishing wind," Karbo moaned. "I can't get him to commit himself. I've offered him an outstanding purse to appear in Minneapolis, but he doesn't give me a satisfactory answer."

For a number of weeks now, Vachone has, in effect, told Karbo: "I can't promise a thing."

"I'm tired of chasing this guy all over the country. When you are champ, it's your job to defend against the top men, and that's what Vachone will do or I'll bar him from Minneapolis for good," Karbo added.

Everyone wants a crack at Vachone, naturally. When Verne Gagne held the title, the former Robbinsdale athlete met all challengers regularly, and emerged triumphant most of the time. This is the way a champ should respond, but with Vachone it's the fade-away act, and Karbo is boiling in the meantime.



ELUSIVE MAD DOG

NEXT MATCHES: MINNEAPOLIS AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, JUNE 4



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April 6, 1966

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MILLIE ZEC . . . This girl wrestler is due to make her Wrestlethon debut soon.

LYONS CONFIDENT HE'LL GET THAT MASK THIS TIME

As far as Billy "Red" Lyons is concerned, this is the greatest night in wrestling history. It sure is for him, for this is the night he gets The Destroyer, who once was his tag team partner, in a nothing-barred battle that is going to cost The Destroyer his mask unless he is man enough to beat Red.

This is the "posse match" suggested by Referee Marvin Jones a few weeks back. It will be two falls out of three, no time limit, no disqualifications—and six (6) wrestlers stationed around the ring to throw back anybody who tries to run. If The Destroyer is beaten in this one there is no way he can keep his mask.

At least that is the way Promoter Frank Brown figures it and he went to a lot of trouble to make the masked man sign for this kind of contest.

"He can't run and he sure can't hide; this time he is going to have to fight. And I believe Billy will have the best of him at that," the fair-minded promoter said.



BILLY "RED" LYONS . . . He says this is the night he gets revenge. He promises that The Destroyer's mask is coming off!

It looks like it, judging from the way the Canadian's been going lately. Lyons holds five consecutive falls over his former partner but has not been able to force him to unmask because of the time limit or a disqualification. And once The Destroyer escaped by running away from "Killer Karl" Kox.

If something like that happens tonight—well, the promoter will have to admit he just didn't think of everything. But it looks like The Destroyer is trapped this time.

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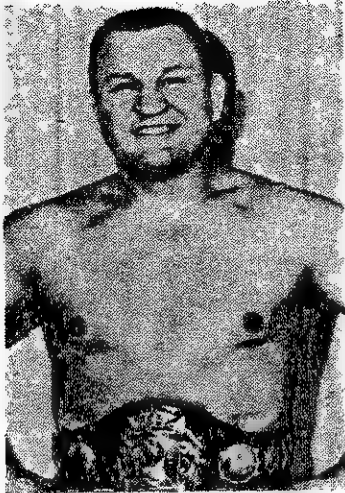


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GENE KINISKI . . . The "Big Thunder" wants to come back here but says it will have to be for a championship match.

KINISKI READY TO DEFEND TITLE IN SAN ANTONIO FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

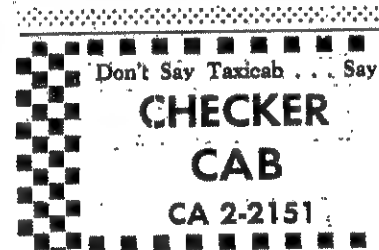
"Giant Gene" Kiniski, the world heavyweight champion, is ready to come back to San Antonio and there will be a championship match on his next visit here:

The Canadian laid down only one rule to Promoter Frank Brown for such a match: There has to be an outstanding, worthy contender available for the bout.

The promoter laughed and assured Kiniski there would be no trouble along those lines. His trouble would come from trying to pick out just one man from all the men who would be available—men like Red Lyons, The Destroyer, Mark Lewin (with Danny McShane attached, of course), "Killer Karl" Kox and The Mummy.

"I believe Kiniski would have to admit that any one of those men could keep him fairly busy for three falls," Promoter Brown said.

But just in case the champion didn't agree, the promoter has a couple of aces up his sleeve. Wilbur Snyder is anxious to wrestle here again, and so is Pat O'Connor, the former world champion. ★★



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BLAME DESTROYER!!!

Prices will be normal for next Wednesday night's program here at the Wrestlingon. Promoter Frank Brown has announced.

There was an increase tonight because of the usual demands by The Destroyer. He refused to meet Red Lyons unless he was assured of a bigger pay day, so the promoter had to agree.



Wednesday.

MAIN

(Two Falls Out of Three; No

THE DESTROYER

Home Town: Unknown

Weight: 241 Pounds

—THE DESTROYER MUST USE SEX

(One Fall, With a

MARK LEWIN

Buffalo, New York

Weight: 245 Pounds

SPECIAL

(Tag Team Match; One Fall

THE GOLDEN TERROR

and **LUKE GRAHAM**

Total Weight: 495 Pounds

ADDITIONAL

(One Fall, With a

THE AMAZING ZUMA

Cordeva, Argentina

Weight: 216 Pounds

OPEN

(One Fall, With a

INDIAN JOE

River Platte, Argentina

Weight: 231 Pounds

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FIRST MATCH BEGINS AT

KOX HURLS AT LEWIN A

"Killer Karl" Kox has come up with an interesting idea for a main event he would like for Promoter Frank Brown to stage—a double main event, in fact.

Kox says he is willing to take on both Mark Lewin and his manager, Danny McShane, the same night—just so he can get another chance at Lewin. "There is only one condition—that that pipsqueak McShane is handcuffed or caged or hung from the rafters—anything so he can't bother me while I'm busy with Lewin.

WRESTLING Program

April 6, 1966

I EVENT

Time Limit: No Disqualifications)

BILLY "RED" LYONS
Toronto, Canada
Weight: 240 Pounds

W/ MASK IF HE IS DEFEATED—

II-FINAL

20 Minute Time Limit)

PEPE GOMEZ
Mexico City
Weight: 228 Pounds

III EVENT

With a 20 Minute Time Limit)

"KILLER KARL" KOX
and THE MUMMY
Total Weight: 480 Pounds

IV EVENT

20 Minute Time Limit)

JERRY MILLER
Rockford, Illinois
Weight: 218 Pounds

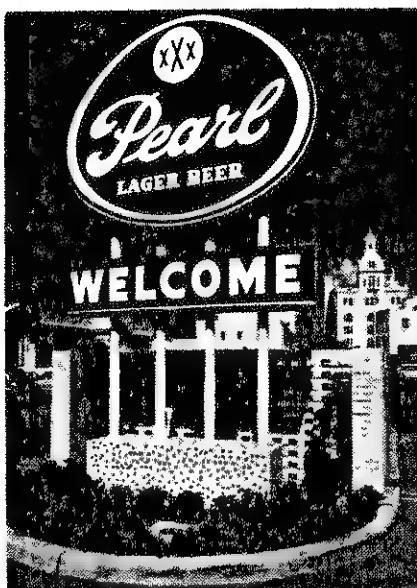
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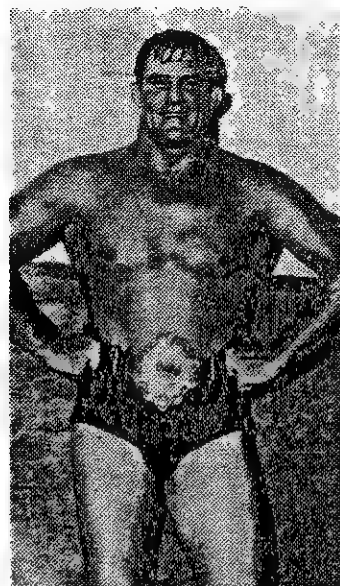
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PAT O'CONNOR . . . The former
heavyweight champion is challenging
Gene Kiniski for his new belt and
has informed Promoter Frank Brown
he would like for the match to be
in San Antonio.

Super Planned

Promoter Frank Brown let the
news slip the other day — he is
planning another super spectacular
card at the Municipal Audi-
torium.

Nothing definite can be an-
nounced this early because there
is always the problem of having
the Auditorium available at the
same time when the big stars of
the mat world are available. How-
ever, it is hoped that everything
will work out for April.

Look for the announcement.

FLASH!!!

"The Brute" wants to pay San
Antonio another visit.

"The Brute" is the name Dick
the Bruiser is known as by his
fellow wrestlers. He will be
available for a match here "when
that promoter down there can
provide an opponent he guaran-
tees will be mean and tough."

Frank Brown looked down the
list — Mark Lewin, "Killer Karl"
Kox, Billy Lyons, The Mummy,
The Destroyer—and said he
thought he could guarantee the
right kind of opposition.

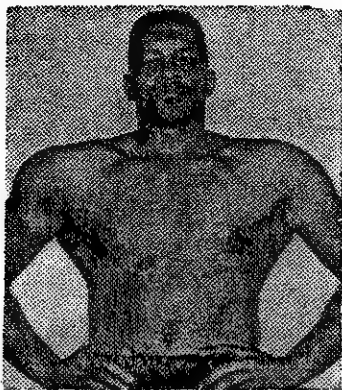
CHALLENGE

AND MC SHANE

"Then, when I've taken care
of the big guy, I'll be glad to
take on the punk, just for dessert.
I want to squash him, just for
my fun and pleasure for the fans."

The promoter said he would
take the suggestion under con-
sideration.

Kox, by the way, suffered no
permanent damage to his eyes
in his last bout with Lewin, al-
though McShane certainly didn't
plan it that way. ★★



ERNIE LADD . . . The football star is back in wrestling and looking for trouble. If The Destroyer accepts his challenge, he will find plenty of trouble.

LADD ASKS MATCH WITH DESTROYER AT THIS ARENA

Never let it be said that The Destroyer doesn't work overtime in making enemies. Now Ernie Ladd has put himself in line with all the others—and his challenge came as a surprise.

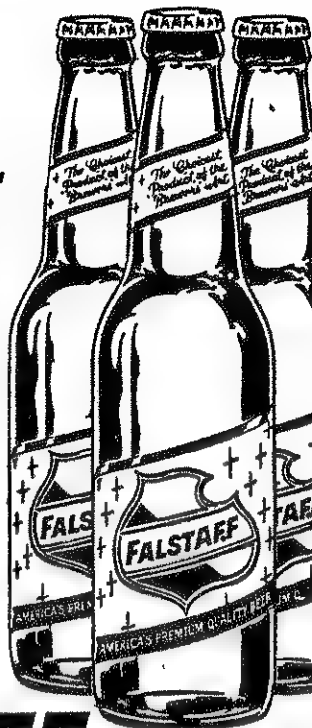
Ladd—who during late summer and winter is a star tackle for the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League—hasn't wrestled here in months, but it seems that he and the masked man have tangled in other places. Now The Destroyer refuses to go against the 275 pound giant and Ladd has turned to Promoter Frank Brown, the man who has the reputation of making the tough matches. Now Ladd's challenge is on file—along with a lot of others who want The Destroyer's hide. Brown says he will do his best to keep everybody happy, especially the fans. ★★

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MUMMY VS. DESTROYER?

It will be out of the frying pan and into the fire for The Destroyer if he is successful in beating Billy "Red" Lyons here tonight and keeping his identity a secret.


The Mummy—who admits he is Benjamin Ramirez in private life—got enough of The Destroyer in a tag team match last week and challenged him to a more personal battle.

Another challenger already is in line, just in case Lyons misses. He is The Mummy, that strange South American who looks like something out of an Egyptian tomb.

The stakes will be their masks. The loser has to show his face.

But Lyons may beat The Mummy to this unveiling act for The Destroyer. ★★

WRESTLING
Cimarron Arena
Mon., Jan. 3—
8:15 P.M.



BRISCO
World's Championship
Mike Clancy vs.
Danny Hodge
Special Event
Jerry Kozak vs. Lorenzo Parente
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Above: Tulsa, Oklahoma

NOTE: Despite one fall being on disqualification, Lou Thesz did indeed lose his N.W.A. world heavyweight title to Gene Kiniski on this St. Louis card.

Joe Tangaro on the same card was formerly known in other areas as Joe Brunetti.

Sheik, Brower Win Tag Team

The Sheik and Bulldog Brower combined to defeat Bobo Brazil and Johnny Powers Saturday night in a tag team bout which featured a wrestling program at Cobo Arena. Other results:

Killer Karl Kox def. Chief Big Heart, Mark Lewin def. Wild Bill Curry, Argentina Apollo def. Baron Leon, Rickey Cortez def. Sweet Daddy Siki, Don McClarity def. Hans Schmidt, Art Thomas def. Professor Hiro, Gino Brillo draw with Joe Christy.

WRESTLING
TUESDAY 8:30 P. M.
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.
WORLD TITLE MATCH

LOU
THE SZ
The Champion
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For the world heavyweight title.
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GEIGEL & BROWN VS.
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Above & right:
Both Kansas City,
Missouri 1/4/66

Wrestling Results

Gene Kiniski, 275, Edmonton, Canada, defeated Lou Thesz, 235, Phoenix, Ariz., two falls out of three.
Johnny Powers, 261, Hamilton, Canada, and Bobby Managoff, 240, Chicago, defeated "Dick The Bruiser" and "Hercules" Graham, 245, Ashboro, N.C., two falls out of three.
Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Calif., pinned "Moose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, in 1:00:18.
Fritz von Erich, 240, Germany, defeated Ray Gordon, 235, Auckland, N.Z., in 12:02 in the handicap Australian team tag match. Gordon and "Cowboy" Bob Ellis, 240, San Angelo, Tex., formed the team against Von Erich. In the one fall to a finish match.
"Bulldog" Lee Henning, 240, Buffalo, N.Y., and Joe Tangaro, 235, St. Louis, wrestled to a 20-minute draw.
Angelo Poffo, 240, Chicago, pinned Johnny Long, 230, Daytona Beach, Fla., in 7:42.

Above & right:
St. Louis, Mo.
1/7/66

Left:
Detroit, Michigan
1/8/66

THE SZ RETAINS RATING

Bobo Brazil Drops Third Fall in Mat Event

Lou Thesz, 235, Phoenix, Ariz., kept his top rating intact last night by beating Bobo Brazil, 315, Benton Harbor, Mich., in the main event on a Veterans of Foreign Wars wrestling card in Municipal Auditorium.

Thesz took the first fall with a cross body block and press. Brazil evened the match with a series of head butts and a bulldog headlock.

In the deciding fall Brazil tried for another bulldog headlock, missed and Thesz applied a backdrop. Both men hit the mat and Thesz made the pin.

SEMIFINALS

TAG TEAM—Bob Geigel, 245, Amarillo, Tex., and Bob Brown, 243, Winnipeg, over the Mongolian Stomper, 280, and Lee Henning, 238, Buffalo. Geigel downed the Stomper with knee thrusts and a press; the Stomper stomped Brown for the second pin. Geigel used a half crab submission on Henning for the deciding fall.

SPECIAL EVENT

Sonny Myers, 231, with a sleeper hold over Pistol Pete, 240.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Pat O'Connor, 238, with a flying headlock off the ropes over Victor Rivera, 220.

FIFTH MATCH

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, with a nelson and press over the Viking, 231.

SIXTH MATCH

Bobby Shane, 210, with a rolling nelson and pin over Chris Belkas, 219.

Lou Thesz Loses Mat Title to Gene Kiniski

Lou Thesz, who has held the National Wrestling Alliance heavyweight championship a record six times, today faced the necessity of winning it again if he is to continue a reign that has already lasted more than a quarter-century.

Gene Kiniski, a 275-pound Canadian, scored an upset victory over Thesz last night when he took the third and deciding fall of their title match.

Thesz, who will be 50 years old in April, had won the first fall but the second went to Kiniski on a disqualification.

Thesz, seemingly by accident, tossed Kiniski over the ropes. The Canadian had a head scissors on Thesz at the time and Lou was attempting to dislodge him. Referee Joe Schoenberger exacted the penalty at 4 minutes and 28 seconds.

Kiniski won the third fall on a backbreaker hold in 1 minute 17 seconds.

Thesz, a native of St. Louis who now headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona, last won the title from Buddy Rogers in 1963. Thesz weighed 235 pounds last night.

SUNDAY — 7:30

WRESTLING



INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM
TITLE
WHIPPER WATSON
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JOHNNY VALENTINE
CHAMPIONS
vs.
**THE TWO MASKED
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Tag Match Tops Wrestling Here

Arnold Skoaland and Bruno Sammartino face their conquerors of last week, Tony Altimore and Tarzan Tyler, in the 8:30 p.m. opening tag-team bout of the weekly wrestling program at National Arena.

Supporting bouts pair off: Antonio Pugliesi vs. Johnny Rodz; The Manchurian Stomper vs. Luis Garcia; Tomas Marin vs. Joe Millich; Smasher Sloane vs. Pete Sanchez, and Steve Stanlee vs. Prince Curtis Iaukea.

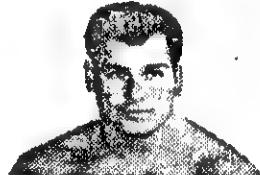
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Sat., Jan. 15, 8:30
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World's Heavyweight
Championship Match

DICK THE BRUISER
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World's Tag Team
Championship
WILBUR SNYDER
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vs. **FRITZ VON ERICH**
and **GENE KINISKI**
MAD DOG VACHONE
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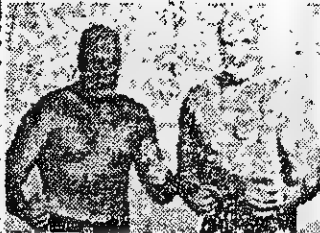
NOTE:

Unusual situation on the Indianapolis card. Dick The Bruiser was recognized as World Champion for that area. Actual N.W.A. world champion Gene Kiniski was booked for a tag team match on the same card.

SUNDAY — 7:30

Wrestling

INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM
TITLE



**THE MAMMOTH
MASKED
YANKEES**
Champions
vs. team of
**WHIPPER WATSON
&
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JOHNNY POWERS
EMILE DUPRE
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1/16/66

Below:
New York City, New York
1/24/66

Bruno Wins

Bruno Sammartino was declared the winner over Baron Michele Scicluna in the main wrestling exhibition at Madison Square Garden last night.

The bout ended at 25 minutes and 47 seconds. Referee Danny Bartfield disqualified Scicluna for hitting the referee while he had a hangman's hold and was swinging Bruno.

In an Australian tag team exhibition Bobo Brazil, 272, and Johnny Valentine, 248, defeated Dr. Bill Miller, 324, and Danny Miller, 264. The one fall went to Valentine at 15:20 and the match was called on account curfew.

Pete Sanchez, 221, went to a 20-minute draw with Angelo Savoldi, 220. Tarzan Tyler, 269, defeated Miguel Perez, 222, in 13:38. Prince Iauke, 385, defeated The Magnificent Maurice, 226, in 4:23.

The Beast, 240, defeated Chief Big Heart, 251, in 5:41. Antonio Pugliese, 232, defeated Smasher Sloan, 270, in 14:58.

Crusher Wins 'Fence' Match

Crusher won his fenced in wrestling match Thursday night at the St. Paul Auditorium before 5,006 fans when he defeated two men, Chris Markoff and Professor Druk.

Mad Dog Vachon defended his title by defeating Igor in two of three falls in another headliner.

Larry Hennig and Harley Race were victors in their match against Dale Lewis and Larry Heinemi in three falls. In other matches Chris Toios won over John Zendejas and Eddie Sharkey defeated Bob Morgan.

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St. Paul, Minnesota
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Detroit, Michigan

WRESTLING

SATURDAY
JAN. 22

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Vs. George
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Monsoon, Mongol Nab Tag Win at Olympic

Gorilla Monsoon and El Mongol defeated Crazy Luke Graham and Mr. Moto in two out of three falls in their tag team main event before 7,867 fans Wednesday night at the Olympic Auditorium.

Other results:

Cowboy Jack Lanza def. Don Savage;
Lonnie Mayne drew with Bob Kappel;
Alberto Torres def. Billy Klutzer.

2 Mat Titles

At Stake at

Cow Palace

Two championship matches will be on tap on the Cow Palace wrestling program tonight. First bout starts at 8:30.

Kinji Shibuya will defend his United States heavy-weight crown against Bobo Brazil while Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson will risk their world's tag team laurels against Gentleman Jim Hady and Rene Goulet.

Other matches: Luis Hernandez and Luis Martinez vs. Buddy Austin and Terry Garvin, Cowboy Bill Watts vs. The Spoiler, Red Bastien vs. Gorilla Monsoon, Bob Boyer vs. Freddie Baron.

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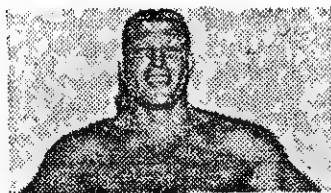
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TAG TEAM ELIMINATION

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BULLDOG GREEN
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Wrestling Results

Lord Layton defeated the Student on a disqualification and the Sheik beat Argentina Apollo in wrestling matches at Cobo Arena Saturday night. Other results:

Bobo Brazil whipped both Juan Sebastian and Man Mountain Cannon; Bulldog Brower beat Chief White Owl; the Yankees downed Fred Curry and Gino Britter; Bill Miller defeated Art Thomas; Don McClarity tripped Baron Gattoni and Ricky Cortez turned back Lou Kline.

Above:

Detroit, Michigan
2/5/66

Right:

Dallas, Texas
2/8/66

Below: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

WRESTLING

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., Feb. 11th—8:15 P.M.



TRIPLE MAIN EVENT

Main Event: World's Championship
Joe McCarthy vs Lorenzo Paronite

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Wrestling Results

Bruno Sammartino defeated Bulldog Brower in the feature wrestling match at Cobo Arena, Saturday night. The match between Killer Karl Kox and Mark Lewis was halted after both wrestlers were cut. Other results:

The Student defeated Argentina Apollo; the Volkoff brothers beat Tom Perrotti and Fred Curry; Don McClarity drew with Ricky Cortez; the Yankees downed Art Thomas and Chief White Owl; Big Bill Miller defeated John Powers and Ernie Ladd beat Joe Christy.

Duke and Inoki To Defend Title

Duke Keomuka and Japanese star Inoki are back in Dallas to defend their world tag team wrestling championship Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

Keomuka and Inoki, who won the title here last year, will face The Golden Terror and The Destroyer in the main event of a five-bout grappling program. Promoter Ed McLemore said there would be no advance in prices for the best of three falls, 60-minute limit title bout.

Pedro Morales, flashy former California champion, will battle Mark Lewin in the one-fall, 20-minute semifinal. The special event pits Billy (Red) Lyons against Swede Karlisen.

Cowboy Bob Ellis returns to meet Ripper Leone in the second event, while the curtain-raiser at 8:30 p.m. pits Ramon Torres against Timmy Colt.

NOTE:

Larry Heinie on the St. Paul card gained fame and fortune in later years competing as Lars Anderson.

Below:

St. Paul, Minnesota
2/12/66

Gagne Threesome Captures Match

Verne Gagne, Tiny Mills and the Crusher defeated Mad Dog Vachon, Larry Hennig and Harley Race in two out of three falls for the victory in the six-man tag team wrestling match before 6,291 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium. Gagne pinned Vachon for the decision.

Igor defeated Chris Markoff on a disqualification in the semi-windup, Chris Tolas pinned Ivan Kalminkoff; Larry Heinie beat Johnny Kace and Kenny Jay beat Juan Zendajas.

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

MAIN EVENT

Gene Kiniski, 275, over Sonny Myers, 231. Kiniski won the first fall with a forearm smash, knee drops and a smother. Myers forced Kiniski to submit to a sleeper hold. Kiniski took the deciding pin with a jackknife and a smother.

SEMIFINAL

The Viking, 258, disqualified for using the open thumb on The Mongolian Stomper, 280.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Butcher, 255, beat Victor Rivera, 220, with a hangman hold.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, slammed and pinned Jim Wenba, 255.

TAG MATCH

Tor Kamata, 250, and Oki Shikina, 247, over Ron Reed, 228, and Bobby Shane, 220. Kamata flattened Shane with judo chops.

Above:

Kansas City, Kan.
2/10/66

LADD WINS IN HURRY

The Viking Is Pinned in 4:21
Before 4,000 Fans

Ernie Ladd, San Diego Charger defensive tackle, took his 1-fall mat match from The Viking before about 4,000 fans last night, the largest in many years, in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas. More than 500 fans were turned away.

It only took the 315-pound Ladd 4:21 to pin The Viking.

The Stomper won over Bob Geigel in the main event.

SEMIFINAL

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, took the single fall over Bob Brown, 243, with a bulldog headlock before the time limit expired.

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Butcher, 258, over Jerry Miller, 227. Miller was pinned after he was struck by Dandy Jack, The Butcher's manager.

TAG TEAM MATCH

Tor Kamata, 250, and Oki Shikina, 247, held Ron Reed, 227, and Sonny Myers, 231, to a draw.

Above:


Kansas City, Kansas
2/17/66

Below:

New York City, N. Y.
2/21/66

WRESTLING

MONDAY NITE 8:30

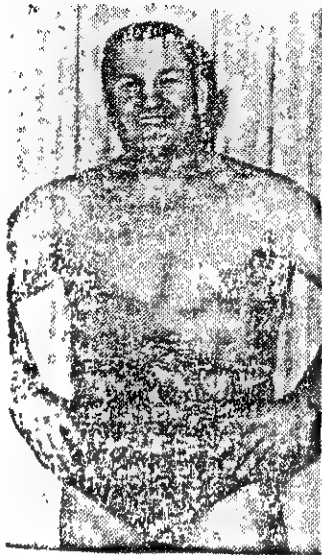


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Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
2/23/66

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WORLD TITLE
GENE KINISKI
Champion
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BULLDOG BROWER
Challenger



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MICHELE BARONE
vs.
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Below:
Portland, Oregon
2/25/66

Shag, Wright
Collar Win

Shag Thomas and Bearcat Wright collaborated in a win over Tony Borne and the Alaskan Friday night with Thomas getting the deciding fall in a tag-team melee that headlined the Armony wrestling program.

All four wrestlers were in the ring when Thomas flattened Borne after each team had taken a fall.

In preliminary action Pepper Martin won by disqualification over Soldat Gorky and Bulldog Cosy defeated Larry Williams. Paul Jones took a one-fall decision from Jerry Christy and John Tolas whipped Paul Diamond.

Wrestling Results

(At Kiel Auditorium)
MAIN EVENT—Fritz Von Erich, 260, Germany, pinned "Cowboy" Bob Ellis, 245, San Angelo, Tex., with the Iron Claw in 16:55.

MAIN EVENT—Dory Funk Sr., 226, Umbarger, Tex., was awarded the decision over Dick "The Bruiser," 250, Reno, Nevada, in 29:02 of their Texas Death Match. The Bruiser actually won the match but was disqualified by Referee Bobby Brans for rough tactics after the match was over. The Bruiser won the first fall with a body press in 5:44. The Bruiser won the second fall with a body slam and press in 2:12. The Bruiser was awarded the third fall when Funk was disqualified for throwing the Bruiser off the top rope in 1:42. Funk won the fourth fall with a spinning leg lock in 1:08. Funk won the fifth fall with a spinning leg lock in 3:20. Funk won the sixth fall when the Bruiser was disqualified from jumping on Funk from the top rope in 1:38. The Bruiser won the seventh fall when Funk was counted out of the ring in 1:30, and the Bruiser was awarded the eighth fall when Funk was unable to continue in 1:50.

FINAL EVENT—Ernie Ladd, 315, San Diego, Cal., and Johnny Powers, 262, Hamilton, Canada, defeated "Moosie" Cholak, 300, Chicago, and Lee "Bulldog" Henning, 240, Buffalo, N.Y., in two falls in the Australian tag team match. Powers was awarded the first fall while wrestling Henning as Cholak made an illegal entry in the ring was disqualified by referee Mito Ochi in 8:16. Powers pinned Cholak with a back body drop in 8:28.

FOURTH MATCH—Dory Funk Jr., 230, Umbarger, Tex., pinned the Viking, 238, Oslo, Norway, with a spinning leg lock in 11:28.

THIRD MATCH—Dan "Bulldog" Pieches, 240, Omaha, and Terry Funk, 242, Umbarger, Tex., wrestled to a 20-minute draw.

SECOND MATCH—Joe Tangaro, 235, St. Louis, pinned Alex Perez, 232, Amarillo, Tex., with a block buster in 10:26.

Below:
Philadelphia, Pa.
2/26/66

Miller Claims
Wrestling Title

Big Bill Miller claims the world's heavyweight wrestling championship after Saturday night's victory over Bruno Sammartino before 6,200 fans at the Arena.

Miller used a series of body slams to pin Sammartino in 24:08.

Sammartino disputed referee Jimmy Morrison's three count, claiming he had one foot out of the ropes.

Left:
St. Louis, Mo.
3/4/66

Below:
Toronto, Ont., Canada
2/27/66

SUNDAY—7:30



WORLD TITLE



GENE KINISKI
CHAMPION
vs.
JOHNNY VALENTINE
CHALLENGER

Also On The Card
GEORGIOS KANELIS
ERNIE "THE CAT" LADD
MICHELE BARONE
Exhibition of strength & science



Below:
St. Paul, Minnesota
3/5/66

Crusher Duo
Is Victorious

Crusher and the Bruiser defeated Larry Hennig and Harley Race in the tag-team death match at the St. Paul Auditorium before 8,450 fans at the Auditorium Saturday night.

It took the Crusher and the Bruiser 33 minutes for the victory when Hennig and Race couldn't answer the bell.

In the semi-windup Igor beat Chris Markoff by disqualification; Ivan Kalmikoff beat Professor Druk; Chris Tolas defeated Larry Heinemi and Eddie Sharkey beat Juan Zandjas.

WRESTLING

Monday, March 7, 1966
8 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

**FRITZ
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Ft. Worth,
Texas

Right:

Hamilton,
Ontario,
Canada
3/9/66

Below:

Dallas, Texas
3/8/66

World Mat Title On Line Tuesday

Gene Kiniski will put his newly won world heavyweight wrestling championship on the line for the first time in Texas when he meets top challenger Fritz (Iron Claw) Von Erich in the feature of Promoter Ed Mc-Lemore's 6-bout card Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

Kiniski won the championship recently from Lou Thesz in St. Louis. The new champion faced Von Erich in the Dallas ring twice last year without a win; one bout ended in a draw and Von Erich took the other.

The championship bout will be best-of-3 falls, 60-minute limit route.

Newcomer Luke Graham comes in to team with Killer Karl Kox in the tag-team semifinal against Billy (Red) Lyons and Jerry Miller. The special event will pit Pedro Morales and Mark Lewin.

Mexico's Pepe Gomez makes his Dallas debut against The Destroyer in the third bout. Ramon Torres will tackle The Golden Terror after Zuma faces Indian Joe in the opener.



KINISKI

WEDNESDAY - 8.45 P.M.

WRESTLING INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM TITLE



Whipper Billy Watson

**PAUL
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??MASKED??
YANKEES**
Champions
vs.
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WATSON**
vs.
**ERNIE
"THE CAT"
LADD**
Challengers

**TIGER JEET
SINGH**
vs.
**GEORGIOS
KANELIS**

**SEAMAN
ART THOMAS**
vs.
**FRED
ATKINS**

NOTE:

The secret identities of The Masked Yankees are revealed later on in this booklet.

NOTE:

Fred Atkins served as tag team partner and manager of Professor Hiro. At the time this booklet was written and printed (1978) Atkins was retired from active wrestling but serving as referee for matches in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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Above:
 Toledo, Ohio

Below:
 McKeesport, Pa.
 3/12/66

McKeesport Mat Show Saturday

Five matches will make up the all-star wrestling show at the Palisades Arena, McKeesport, Saturday night, at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. Kleen will meet The Beast in the main event, with Johnny DeFazio defending his junior heavyweight crown against Bob Nandor in a co-feature.

Dr. Bill Miller will face Bobo Brazil, Ron Romano will tangle with Chief White Owl in other head-to-head clashes. A tag match between the famed midgets will round out the card.

Below:
 Kansas City, Missouri
 3/15/66

KINISKI STOPS ELLIS

Cowboy Drops Last Two Falls to Champ

A crowd of about 5,000 last night in Municipal Auditorium watched Gene Kiniski, 275, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, win over Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, San Angelo, Tex. The match was the main event on a Veterans of Foreign Wars wrestling card.

Ernie Ladd and The Mongolian Stomper were the winners in a tag team semifinal over Bob Geigel and Bob Brown, who were penalized in the third fall for two-timing Ladd.

Pat O'Connor was given the decision over The Sheik, who was counted out outside the ring in the special event.

Other results:

ADDED ATTRACTION
 The Butcher, 258, with a handman hold over Lee Henning, 238, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION
 Sonny Myers, 231, with a sleeper hold over The Viking, 258.

TAG TEAM MATCH
 Ron Reed, 227, and Jerry Kozak, 225, wrestled Oki Shikins, 247, and Tur Kumata, 250, to a draw.

Below:
 3/17/66

Wrestler Don Eagle Found Dead

Montreal (AP)—Chief Don Eagle, 41, well-known in North American professional wrestling rings for many years, died of a gunshot wound at his nearby Caughnawaga Indian Reserve home yesterday.

The body of the strapping six-footer, whose real name was Stanislas Suplatowicz, was found on the kitchen floor of his home.

Police were investigating circumstances of his death.

Don Eagle was a popular figure here several years ago when professional wrestling was at its peak. He also toured Canada, the United States and Europe with other top names in the pro wrestling circuit.

WRESTLING TONIGHT 8:30

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ERNIE "CAT" LADD

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 St. Louis, Mo.
 3/18/66

Below:
 Worcester, Massachusetts

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Below:
 New York City, N. Y.
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WRESTLING

MONDAY NITE 8:30



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Dan MILLER vs Antonio PUGLIESE

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NOTE:
 Ron Reed on the card in Kansas City later gained huge success wrestling under the name of Buddy Colt.

NOTE:
 Prince Iaukea on N.Y.C. card later years came back to W.W.W.F. rings as King Curtis.

Below:
 Dallas, Texas
 3/29/66

Duke, Fritz Keep Crown

Duke Keomuka and Fritz Von Erich defeated the twosome of Killer Kox and The Destroyer to retain the world tag-team title in the main event of the wrestling card Tuesday night at the Sportatorium.

The champions coasted to a win after the challengers appeared divided as to ring general-manship.

Billy (Red) Lyons downed Crazy Luke Graham in the semifinal. Mark Lewin tossed Indian Joe. The Golden Terror beat Pepe Gomez. Zuma zipped by the masked Mummy.

WEDNESDAY - 8.45 p.m.

WRESTLING

★ WORLD TITLE ★



GENE KINISKI
Champion

WHIPPER WATSON
Challenger

TEAM BOUT
The Masked Yankees
vs. team of
Michele Barone
&
Paul De Marco

CHALLENGE MATCH
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Above: Hamilton, Ont., Canada 3/30/66

Below: Kansas City, Missouri 4/12/66

WRESTLING

TUESDAY 8:30 P. M.

Municipal Auditorium, K. C., Mo.



WORLD TITLE MATCH
GENE KINISKI vs. THE STOMPER
The Champion For the World Title



TITLE TAG MATCH
GEIGEL BROWN vs. KAMATA SHIKINA



VIKING vs. LADD



TAG MATCH
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KOZAK vs. MYERS

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Below:
Buffalo, N. Y.
4/8/66

Cookie Bans Moose Cholak In Mat Bout

Cookie Gilchrist made his debut as a wrestling referee Friday night, and disqualified Moose Cholak in the main event of a Memorial Auditorium program before a gathering of 4,287.

Gilchrist awarded a penalty fall to Bobo Brazil after 19:38 when Cholak tossed Gilchrist to the canvas following repeated warnings to cease using a head-gear on Brazil.

Gilchrist bounced up in a hurry, flattened Cholak with a driving tackle, and added the disqualification for good measure.

Hans Schmidt and Johnny Powers both were disqualified by Referee Teddy Thomas after 20:37 of the semifinal for fighting outside the ring.

Dr. Bill Miller won a handicap team match from Mario Fratarolli and Terry Yorkston, and the Mighty Masked Yankee won over the Beast and the Magnificent Maurice when Yankee No. 1 pinned Maurice in 18:21 with a back-breaker.

The Bat Man won over Bull Johnson in 14:38 with a slam and press.

STOMPER, ELLIS ON BEAM
Tag Team Verdict Comes in
Straight Falls

Cowboy Bob Ellis and the Mongolian Stomper took two straight falls, the first by disqualification, over Oki Shikina and Tor Kamata in a tag team match that headed the American Legion wrestling card last night in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The disqualification came after Shikina used karate thrusts on the Stomper, who came back in the next fall with stomps to the head of Kamata and a press for the deciding fall.

In the semifinal Ernie Ladd flattened Bulldog Plechas with a standing drop kick and covered for the count.

SEMIFINAL
The Butcher, 258, with a hangman hold over Jerry Kozak, 225.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Pat O'Connor, 238, and Ron Reed, 227, wrestled to a draw.

OPENING MATCH
The Viking, 258, disqualified for striking Sonny Myers, 221, with an open thumb.

Above:
Kansas City, Kan.
4/14/66

NOTE:

The Batman on the Buffalo card was in reality Tony Marino.

Below: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

WRESTLING • FRI., APRIL 15th • 8:30
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Sheik, Lewin Duel to Draw

The Sheik and Mark Lewin staged a draw in the featured wrestling match Saturday night before 8,000 at Cobo Arena.

Other results:

Sailor Art Thomas won over Killer Karl Cox; Ernie Ladd and Johnny Powers won over Big Bill Miller and Bulldog Brower; The Yankees 1 and 2 won over The Student and Rick Cortez; Balman won over La France; Pierrie; Jamaica Kid and Little Beaver won over Sky Low Low and Little Beaver; Fred Curry and Mr. X staged a draw; Boris and Nick Volkoff defeated Lou Klein and Bob Nandor.

Above:
Detroit, Michigan
4/16/66

Right:
Indianapolis,
Indiana
4/23/66

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TONITE 8:30



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Above: Denver, Colorado

Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada 5/1/66

For want of early foot a wrestling match is lost

Being a track star isn't one of Whipper Billy Watson's better accomplishments. He showed that at Maple Leaf Gardens yesterday when he failed to catch an unmasked Dandy Yankee and lost the wrestling match.

Whipper unmasked Dandy during yesterday's main event fracas. But with bowed head, Dandy took off for the dressing room—with Whip in hot pursuit.

While all this was going on, Athol Layton pinned Doodle Yankee. So what happens? After a conference, referees Tiger Tasker and Lou Pitoscia raise the

limp arm of the unconscious Doodle in victory.

The masked Yankees are still winners, and the Whip and Layton are more frustrated than ever.

Main Event

Masked Yankees, 600 lbs awarded decision over Whipper Watson, 238, and Athol Layton, 265. Watson counted out of ring at 19:23 of one-fall match.

Semi-Final

Ernie Ladd, 315, and Johnny Powers, 261, wrestled 20 minutes to a draw with Tiger (Jeet) Singh, 260, and Bill Miller, 325.

Preliminaries

Michèle Barone, 270, defeated Joe Christie, 240, with bear hug at 15:53 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Bulldog Brower, 273, and the Caped Crusader, 225, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Georgios Kanelis, 232, and Fred Atkins, 250, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Don McClarity, 260, defeated Bob Leisler, 255, with top spread at 10:53 of scheduled 15-minute match.

Below:
Washington, D. C.
5/5/66

Sammartino, Beast Wrestle

Bruno Sammartino makes his first local appearance since his recent tour of Australia when he takes on The Beast in the feature bout of tonight's wrestling show at the National Arena. Action starts at 8:30 p.m.

Other bouts: The Green Hornets vs. Antonio Pugliesi and Johnny Valentine; Johnny Rodz vs. Argentina Apollo; Ronnie Etchison vs. Mill Miller; Arnold Skoaland vs. Prince Curtis Iaukea; Tomas Marin vs. Baron Mickel Sciuna, and Angelo Savoldi vs. Smasher Sloane.

Below:
Portland, Oregon
5/6/66

White Wolf Ruled Victor

Billy White Wolf and Professor Hiro battled fiercely Friday night at the Armory until Hiro used a chop to White Wolf's neck and drew the wrath of fans watching the featured bout on the pro wrestling card.

The chop was described as a karate blow by Paul Jones, and before the question was settled with Hiro's disqualification by the referee, the two combatants, Jones and Tony Borne had put on a wild melee for the fans.

In other bouts Pepper Martin defeated Jerry Christie in one fall, Rene Goulet stopped Bulldog Cody, one fall; Jerry Miller won on a disqualification from The Crusher; and Borne drew with Jones.

Bulldog amazes fans by aiding Whip, ref

Gadzooks, the impossible happened yesterday afternoon in the wrestling at Maple Leaf Gardens! Bulldog Brower showed that deep down there some place is a streak of kindness.

That streak may be small, but it got Whipper Billy Watson out of a nasty situation.

Whip was declared winner of his match with Masked Yankee No. 1 because Masked Yankee No. 2 took a hand in the matter. Although Whip had won, he and referee Tiger Tasker were being belted from pillar to post by the masked ones.

But then came Bulldog to the rescue. He chased the Yankees back into their cages—much to the amaze-

ment of Whip and the fans. Next week, East Lynne.

Semi-Final
Dr. Bill Miller, 375, and Bulldog Brower, 273, wrestled to draw in 20-minute tag-team match against Seaman Art Thomas, 260, and Ernie Ladd, 315.

Preliminaries
The Hat Man, Paul DiMarco, 234, won from Tiger Jeet Singh, 255. Singh disqualified 12:03 of 20-minute time-limit match.

Don McClarity, 260, defeated Hans Schmidt, 240, at 10:22 with brain-crusher and top spread.

Ox Anderson, 270, and Michele Barone, 260, wrestled 15 minutes to draw.

Jungle Jim Starr, 250, and Georgios Kanelis, 234, wrestled 15 minutes to draw.

NOTE:

Georgios Kanelis and Pat Flanagan, listed on the Toronto cards, in later years became referees for Promotor Frank Tunney in the same city. In the past, Flanagan was a close companion and tag team partner of Whipper Billy Watson.

Above:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
5/15/66

KINISKI IS WINNER

Stomper Victimized in Best-of-3 Falls at Auditorium

A crowd of about 3,500 in the Municipal Auditorium watched Gene Kiniski, 275, win over The Stomper, 280, in the main event on a Veterans of Foreign Wars wrestling card last night.

The Stomper took the first fall with a series of stomps and a press. Kiniski downed The Stomper with a jump from the top rope and knee thrusts for the second pin. In the deciding fall, Kiniski forced The Stomper backward to the mat and covered for the count.

Cowboy Bob Ellis and Dick the Bruiser won in the tag-team semi-final over Bob Geigel and Bob Brown. Ellis made the single fall with a bulldog headlock on Brown.

Other results:

SPECIAL EVENT
Sonny Myers, 231, slammed and pinned The Viking, 240.

MIDGET TAG MATCH
Little Beaver, 90, and Jamaica Kid, 92, over Sky Low Low, 91, and Little Brutus, 93. Little Beaver slammed and pinned Sky Low Low.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Ron Reed, 227, flipped and pinned Tor Kamata, 250.


EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION
The Butcher, 258, and Jerry Kozak, 225, drew.

MIDGET MATCH
Little Brutus, 92, drop kicked Jamaica Kid, 92.

Above:
Kansas City, Mo.
5/17/66

Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada
5/22/66


Below: Toronto, Ont., Canada
5/29/66



WRESTLING

SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.


THE TWO MASKED YANKEES



CHAMPIONS

VS.

WHIPPER WATSON & BULLDOG BROWER




CHALLENGERS

TAG TEAM TITLE

Plus 5 More Exhibitions of Strength & Science

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JOHNNY POWERS VS. BOB LEIPLER
MICHELE BARONE VS. JUNGLE JIM STARR
HANS SCHMIDT VS. SEAMAN ART THOMAS
ROCKY JOHNSON VS. STAMFORD MURPHY

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS



WRESTLING

SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.



CHAMPION
GENE KINISKI

VS.



CHALLENGER
ERNE "THE CAT" LADD

WORLD TITLE

TEAM BOUT

THE TWO MASKED YANKEES
VS. TEAM OF
JOHNNY POWERS &
SEAMAN ART THOMAS

THE HAT MAN
Construction Safety Symbol
VS.
TIGER JEET SINGH
MICHELE BARONE VS. KILLER CHRISTIE
HANS SCHMIDT VS. PAT FLANAGAN

PLUS AN EXHIBITION OF STRENGTH & SCIENCE

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Below: Hamilton, Ont., Canada
5/31/66

***** TUESDAY - 8:45 *****

WRESTLING WORLD TITLE

**GENE
KINISKI**

Champion

vs.

**JOHNNY
POWERS**

Challenger

SPECIAL FEATURE

Bulldog Brower

vs.

The

Caped Crusader

Accompanied by Wonder Boy

Hans Schmidt

vs.

Georgios Kanelis

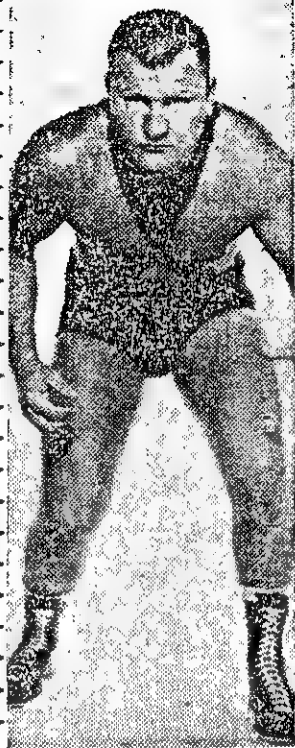
Rocky Johnson

vs.

Bob Leipler

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Bobo Brazil & Ernie Ladd

6-Man Tag Bout
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NOTE:

Bobo Brazil and Ernie Ladd as a team was ironic because in later years a violent feud developed between the two of them.

WRESTLING

TONIGHT at 8:30 P. M.
STRAWBERRY HILL

**GENE
KINISKI**

HEAVYWEIGHT VS.
CHAMPION

**KARL
GOTCH**

RETURN TAG TEAM BOUT . . .
2 Out of 3 Falls — 1 Hour

**TEX MCKENZIE AND
NELSON ROYAL**

vs.

**ALDO BOGNI AND
BRONCHO LUBICH WITH
MR. HOMER O'DELL**

LUTHER LINDSAY VS. CORSICA JEAN

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Above:
Detroit, Michigan

Right:
Miami Beach, Fla.

Left:
Richmond, Virginia
6/10/66

WRESTLING

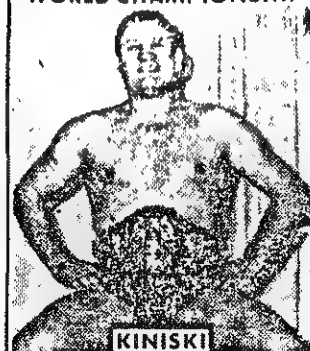
SATURDAY JUNE 18 8:45 P. M.
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

KINISKI
GENE KINISKI Champ
vs. WAHOO McDANIEL Challenger


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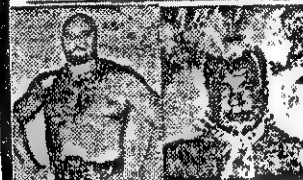
WRESTLING
 FRIDAY, JUNE 24—8:45 P.M.
4 MAIN EVENTS
SPECIAL GLOVE MATCH



LES WELCH VS. SPUTNICK MONROE
RETURN OF FORMER CHAMP



LOU THESZ VS. DON McCLARITY



SKULL & KARL VON STROHEIM VS. WAHOO McDANIEL & J. LOTHARIO
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WRESTLING
 FRIDAY, JULY 1—8:45 P.M.
TEXAS TORNADO DEATH MATCH
 (Falls Don't Count)



LES WELCH VS. SPUTNICK MONROE
RETURN OF GREATEST TAG TEAM MATCH EVER SEEN HERE! (LUMBERJACK MATCH)



SKULL & KARL VON STROHEIM VS. J. LOTHARIO & WAHOO McDANIEL



TARZAN TYLER VS. MATT JEWEL
GIRLS - GIRLS - GIRLS
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DORTON ARENA
 State Fairgrounds
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KARL GOTCH AND LUTHER LINDSAY
 U. S. NEGRO CHAMPION



JOHN GUDISKI VS. ANGELO MARTINELLI

Above: Raleigh, North Carolina

Two at left: both Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Below: Fort Worth, Texas

NOTE:

Big Ike Eakins and Luther Lindsay, both on the Raleigh card, were two great stars of the 1960's who were both well-known in many parts of the country. Both have since passed away but many long time fans have memories of the exciting matches these two individuals had against hundreds of different opponents.

WRESTLING
 Monday, June 27, 1966
 8:00 P.M.
MAIN EVENT
FRITZ'S FIRST TAG TEAM BATTLE HERE!
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TUESDAY - 8:45

WRESTLING

NO INTERFERENCE



Whipper Watson

vs.

Tiger Jeet Singh

Fred Atkinson
handcuffed to
Red Lyons
during bout

★ **MIDGETS** ★

Sky Low Low

and

Little Brutus

vs.

Little Beaver

and

**The Jamaica
Kid**

Billy Red Lyons

vs.

Jungle Jim Starr

Johnny Kostas

vs.

Bob Leipler

exhibition of strength and science

BASEBALL STADIUM

Above: Hamilton, Ont., Canada
7/5/66

Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
7/12/66

WRESTLING - TUES. 8.45

SURVIVORS WIN

The Masked Yankees

vs.

Tiger Jeet Singh

Fred Atkins

No Count-outs - No Disqualifications

**THERE MUST BE A
WINNER**

Billy Red Lyons

vs.

Stamford Murphy

Rocky Johnson

vs.

Joe Killer Christie

exhibition of strength and science

Johnny Kostas

vs.

Jungle Jim Starr

BASEBALL STADIUM

Lou Thesz Whips El Mongol at Olympic

Former world champion Lou Thesz showed he has lost none of his winning ways Wednesday night when he pinned El Mongol in the Olympic Auditorium wrestling feature before 7,126 fans. Other results:

The Destroyer drew with Bobo Brazil; Buddy Austin def. Benny Rayo and Ray Ludlow; Art Mihalik drew with Mighty Atlas.

Above:

Los Angeles, Calif.
7/6/66

Wrestling Duos Duel to Draw

Neither good nor evil prevailed in the Saturday wrestling feature at Cobo Arena as The Sheik and Bulldog Brower managed a draw with the John Powers-Billy Lyons duo in the tag team affair.

Other results:

Bobo Brazil def. Bill Miller; Bob Ellis def. Angelo Pottor; Nicholas Volkoff def. Ivan Kalmikoff; The Student-Art Thomas drew with Jerry Malburg-Chief White Owl; Mr. X drew with Bob Manigoff; Ricky Cortez def. Bob Nander.

Above:

Detroit, Michigan
7/9/66

Below:

Washington, D. C.
7/7/66

Sammartino, Cousin Triumph

Bruno Sammartino and his cousin, Antonio Pugliese, defeated Baron Michel Scicluna and Prince Curtis Iaukea on last night's weekly wrestling program at National Arena on a disqualification.

Other results: Smasher Sloane won two of three falls from Pete Sanchez, Angelo Savoldi bested Tomas Marin, Johnny Valentine outlasted Frank Hickey, Argentina Apollo pinned Ronnie Etchison, Waldo von Erich won over Hector Serrano and Louie Cer-van trounced Rickey Sexton.

Johnson Captures Pro Judo Match

Battleship Johnson defeated Tor Kamata in the feature professional wrestling match, a best-of-three falls judo match, Monday night at the Assembly Center.

In other matches, Jack Brisco beat Don Kent and the team of Mike Clancy and Argentina Zuma defeated Chuck Karbo and the Great Bolo in best-of-three matches and Jerry Kozuk defeated Pepi Gomez.

Above:

Tulsa, Oklahoma
7/11/66

Below:

Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
7/10/66

Yankees unmasked at last

Those mean old Masked Yankees can no longer dispense their rough tactics in local wrestling rings. They have been unmasked and a Masked Yankee without his mask isn't up to much.

It all happened at Maple Leaf Stadium last night in front of 6,000 fans. Whipper Billy Watson and Bulldog Brower faced the Yankees, Watson had stated he would retire if beaten. The Yanks said they would unmask if they lost.

Watson and Brower won when the Yankees were unable to continue the match. Turns out the Yankees were really Bob Stan-lee and Moose Evans.

Semi-Final

Fred Atkins, 250, and Tiger Singh, 260, def. Johnny Valentine, 240, and Georgios Kaneios, 234. Singh pinned Kaneios with cobra hold at 16:01 of scheduled 30-minute match.

Preliminaries

Little Beaver, 96, and Cowboy Bradley, 96, def. Sky Low Low, 89, and Irish Jackie, 98, in a two-out-of-three fall match with a 30-minute time limit. Sky Low Low pinned Bradley with a top spread at 6:11. Bradley pinned Jackie at 15:33 with Boston crab hold and Little Beaver pinned Sky Low Low at 21:43 with a top spread.

The Beast, 240, and The Caped Crusader, 240, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Rocky Johnson, 240, def. Bob Leipler, 255, with top spread at 9:14 of scheduled 15-minute match.

Johnny Kostas, 238, def. Jungle Jim Starr, 250, with Graco-Roman hook at 9:35 of scheduled 15-minute match.

Jerry Graham Wrestles Tonight


Jerry Graham, absent from the Washington area in recent months, opposes Bruno Sammartino in the 8:30 p.m. opening match of tonight's wrestling show at the National Arena.

In other bout: Johnny Valentine vs. Bill Miller; Louie Cerdan vs. Smasher Sloane; Ripkey Sexton vs. Arnold Skoaland, and Antonio Pugliesi vs. Ronnie Etchison.

NOTE: Louie Cerdan on the Washington card has been known in other areas as Gino Brito.

Left:
Washington, D. C.
7/14/66

Right:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
7/17/66




WRESTLING

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SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.

**WHIPPER WATSON &
BULLDOG BROWER**
VS. TEAM OF
THE TWO
UNMASKED YANKEES

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
FENCE AROUND RING
THE YANKEES MUST LEAVE TOWN IF DEFEATED.



--MIDGETS--
FUZZY CUPID AND FRENCY LAMONTE
VS.
ROGER LITTLEBROOK AND COWBOY BRADLEY
TIGER JEET SINGH AND FRED ATKINS
VS.
ROCKY JOHNSON AND BOB NANDOR
JOHNNY POWERS VS. JUNGLE JIM STARR
JOHNNY KOSTAS VS. BOB LEPLER
Exhibition of strength and science

MAPLE LEAF STADIUM

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Below:
Chicago, Illinois
7/15/66

Ladd Faces Vachon on Mat Friday

Ernie Ladd hopes to defeat Mad Dog Vachon when the pair wrestle next Friday night in the Amphitheater so that he can get in a few more windup appearances before going into intensive training for the football season.

Ladd, who signed recently to play with the Houston Oilers in the American Football league, has been promised several more windup bouts in the Amphitheater if he wins over Vachon. Ladd switched his allegiance to the Oilers after playing last year with the San Diego Chargers.

However, with his success in the mat sport, Ladd's mat career has become as important to him as his gridiron activities. He can average \$75,000 a year in wrestling. Ernie has appeared twice this season in Chicago in wrestling matches. Vachon, who owns the A. W. A. World's heavyweight mat title is giving away 85 pounds to Ladd, who scales 315.

The team of Dick the Bruiser and the Crusher will meet the Assassins in a tag match. Verne Gagne, who recently recovered from a siege of pneumonia, will tangle with Chris Narkoff. Wilbur Snyder meets Angelo Poffo; the Alaskan faces Dennis Dolly and Luis Martinez meets Golden Moose Cholak.

Monsoon, Watts in Mat Go

Two wrestling titles will be at stake on the Cow Palace program tonight. First preliminary starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Cowboy Bill Watts will defend his "United States" heavyweight championship against Gorilla Monsoon in a one fall to the finish match. Ray Stevens and Pat Fatterson risk their "world's" tag team crown against Kinji Shibuya and Cyclone Negro.

Other matches: Pepper Gomez-Victor Rivra vs. Al Costello-Frank Shields, Pedro Morales vs. The Spoiler, Joe Scarpa vs. Gentleman Jim Hady, Claude (Thunderbolt) Peters vs. Stan Neilson, Omar Atlas vs. Ricky Hunter.

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA

State Fairgrounds

TUES. **19**
JULY
8:15 P.M.

Advance Tickets On Sale Daily At Arnold Jacobs' Vogue Shop

**LUTHER LINDSAY &
"CATALINA" DRAKE**
U. S. Negro Champion
VS.
BRUSSER MORGAN & JOHN GUIDSKI

BOBBY SHANE
VS.
EL GAUCHO

Watch Championship Wrestling—Sat. 5 P.M. WRAL-TV Ch. 5

MAIN EVENT!

LOU THESZ
AND
ABE JACOBS
VS.
RIP HAWK
AND
SWEDE HANSON

KLONDIKE BILL
Sensational 347 Pounder
VS.
TONY NERO

Above: Raleigh, North Carolina

Left:
San Francisco, California
7/16/66

Right:
Tulsa,
Oklahoma
7/18/66

Hodge Retains Title As Brisco Defaults

Danny Hodge retained his pro wrestling Junior Heavyweight championship Monday night in the Civic Center with a default over Jack Brisco. Hodge and Brisco took one fall each before Brisco went over the top rope knocking himself out. The match was defaulted when Brisco was unable to return to the ring.

In the first event Pepi Gomez defeated Bart Starr, substituting for Tom Bradley, and Chuck Carbo won two falls to down Argentina Zuma. Ann Casey and Jerry Kozak took the tag team match over Jessica Rogers and Don Kent.

Kiniski Holds Mat Crown

Big Gene Kiniski retained his world heavyweight wrestling title at the Portland Armory Friday night as his challenger, Tony Borne of Portland, staggered around the ring blinded by his own blood and referee Jack Terry called the bout.

Borne battled Kiniski on even terms until a cut was opened over the local grappler's eye and could no longer continue.

In other bouts Haystack Calhoun and Rene Golet were awarded the victory in their match with Don Savage and the Crusher due to a disqualification, the Great Fugi toppled Arman Hussien and Paul Diamond drew with Pancho Lopez.

Above:

Portland, Oregon
7/22/66

Right:

Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida

Below:

Chicago, Illinois
8/5/66

VACHON WINS AS CRUSHER IS DISQUALIFIED

Mad Dog Vachon was declared the winner of the featured wrestling match in the Amphitheater Friday night when his opponent, The Crusher was disqualified with the match squared at one fall each. The disqualification occurred when The Crusher used hammering tactics after trapping Mad Dog on the ropes. Other results:



Big K and The Alaskan beat Verne Gagne and Wilbur Snyder, 2 of 3 falls in tag match; Killer Kowalski beat Guv Mitchell, 1 fall; The Destroyer beat Jack Pesek, 1 fall; Louis Martinez beat Joe Tomasso, 1 fall; Chris Markoff and Doug Gilbert drew.

WRESTLING

Friday, July 29 - 8:45 P.M.



2 MAIN EVENTS

Can Sputnik Beat Welch and Graham With New Partner?

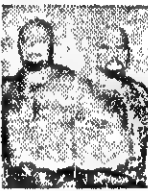
Eddie Graham and Les Welch VS Sputnik Monroe and Jim Osborne

TAG TEAM SPECIAL

LOU THESZ DON CURTIS


CAN FORMER CHAMP THESZ AND CURTIS DEFEAT THE MAD GERMANETTI



VON STROHEIMS

JAP RETURNS

Duke Keomuka VS Bobby Daniels



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Fort Lauderdale - JA 5-1476

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Below:

Detroit, Michigan
7/23/66

Wrestling Results



Bulldog Brower needed only 34 seconds to defeat Cowboy Bob Ellis in their wrestling match at Cobo Arena Saturday night. Other results:

Bozo Brazil defeated Dr. Big Bill Miller; The Sheik def. Argentina Apollo; Johnny Powers and Red Lyon def. the Student and Sailor Art Thomas; Edward Carpentier def. the Mysterious Mr. X; Ivan Kaimkoff and Igo def. the Volkoff brothers; Lou Klein def. the Mongol; Bobby Managoff def. Jack Murphy; and Chief White Owl def. Mr. America.

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
8/7/66


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SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.

WHIPPER WATSON & BULLDOG BROWER
vs. team of
TIGER JEET SINGH & FRED ATKINS

SPECIAL REFEREE LORD ATHOL LAYTON



EDOUARD
CARPENTIER
vs.
KILLER
CHRISTIE

SWEET DADDY SIKI
vs.
BOB LEIPLER

JOHNNY KOSTAS
vs.
DUKE NOBLE

Plus 2 exhibitions of strength & science

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Below:

Indianapolis, Indiana

Championship Wrestling

Sat., Aug. 6, 8:30
NORTHSIDE ARMORY
711 N. Pennsylvania



MAIN EVENT 6-MAN TAG MATCH
WILBUR SNYDER
LOUIS MARTINEZ
MOOSE CHOLAK vs.
The DESTROYER
AND THE ASSASSINS
CHRIS MARKOFF
vs. DENNIS DOLLY

Special Attraction
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Ref Jake Smith Is No Help As Ex-Buddy Brown Loses

Jake Smith wasn't much help to his former tag team buddy, Big Luke Brown, at the City Auditorium Arena Saturday night.

Jake and Luke were Southern tag kings before going their separate ways, and Saturday night Jake joined Ernie Dusek as referee of the Brown-Tim Woods effort to dethrone Midwest champs Dale Lewis and Handsome Harley Race.

But in the end, it was Jake counting out his old partner in the third and decisive fall. Luke was prostrate outside the ring after a severe buffetting by Dale and Handsome Harley.

The 2,409 had a chance to cheer for heroes Luke and Tim at 9:01 when Tim pinned Lewis with a slam. But Lewis, the former University of Oklahoma star, beat Tim with a back-break-

er at 16:35 to even the match.

Before taking to the refereeing chores, Jake took two straight falls over Tiny Mills in the semi-windup.

Ron Reed subdued Bulldog Plechas at 16:18 of the special, while Larry (Pretty Boy) Hennig, former tag mate of Race, beat Carlos Colone in 11:39.

Next City Auditorium show: Saturday night, August 27.

Right:

Toronto, Ont., Canada
8/14/66

Below:

Indianapolis, Indiana
8/20/66

7,000 Mat Fans Watch Bruiser, Kiniski In Draw

Dick The Bruiser and Gene Kiniski fought to a draw in the main event of the wrestling show before 7,000 fans Saturday night at Victory Field. Each matman had one fall before going the rest of the hour limit without a deciding fall.

Wilbur Snyder and Luis Martinez retained their tag team title taking two out of three falls from The Assassins. Snyder and Martinez took the first and third falls with the Assassins taking the middle tussle.

In other bouts Cowboy Bob Ellis and the Destroyer were both disqualified; Chris Markoff defeated Roger Dolly; Mitsu Arakawa beat Johnny Kace and Toni Rose defeated Princess Little Cloud.

Left:
Omaha, Nebraska
8/13/66

Right:
San Diego,
California

Wrestling

Main Bout
Nanie Singh, 235, and Whipper Watson, 238, wrestled to a draw. Both counted out of ring at 4:31 of one-fall match.

Semi-final
Little Beaver, 97, and Cowboy Bradley, 96, defeated Little Brutus, 98, and Sky Low Low, 94, two-out-of-three falls. Sky Low Low pinned Little Beaver at 3:47 with top spread. Bradley pinned Brutus at 12:01 with top spread. Bradley pinned Sky Low Low at 17:01 with top spread.

Preliminaries
Fred Atkins, 250, and Tiger Singh, 250, defeated Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, and Art Thomas, 268. Singh forced Thomas to concede with cobra hold at 16:31 of scheduled 30-minute match.



Georgios Kanelos, 232, and Rocky Johnson, 240, wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.
Johnny Kostas, 237, defeated Mr. X, 240, with Greco-Roman hook at 14:40 of scheduled 20-minute match.
Pat Flanagan, 237, and Bob Leeper, 253, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Below:

Atlanta, Georgia

WRESTLING



Fri. Nite, Aug. 19—8:30 P.M.
LOSERS LEAVE TOWN

TORRES BROS.

Southern Title at Stake
VS.
INFERNOS

World's Title at Stake

J. C. Dykes Handcuffed to MARIO GALENTO

FULLER VS. BUTCHER

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TAG MATCH INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
2 of 3 — 1 HOUR
Robo Brazil & VS. Vigilante No. 1
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CURRY
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VS.
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Kiniski Wins in Disqualification

Gene Kiniski won the deciding fall over challenger Waldo Von Erich by disqualification to retain his world wrestling title in the feature of the Sportatorium mat card Tuesday night.

The younger Von Erich was denied the services of his brother Fritz as a second by order of the commission but scored the first fall in convincing fashion. He tossed Kiniski over the top ropes for the third fall disqualification.

Sonny Myers beat Swede Karlisen in the semifinal. Bob Geigel beat Tommy O'Brien in the special event. Benito Matta tossed Blackjack Daniels and Col. St. Gibson stopped Jerry Timmons in the first match.

Above:

Dallas, Texas
8/23/66

Wrestling Results

Bobo Brazil and Lord Athol Layton were declared winners in the feature bout of Saturday night's wrestling program at Cobo Arena. They won their bout from The Sheik and Dr. Big Bill Miller when the latter two were disqualified.

Other results:

Edouard Carpentier defeated the Beast; John Powers and Red Lyons defeated Prince Laukas and Duke Noble; Klier Karl Kox defeated Bobby Manapoff; Rickey Cortez defeated Ivan Kalmikoff; Sweet Daddy Siki wrestled Hans Schmidt to a draw; the Volkoff Brothers defeated Bob Nador and Jerry Malbers.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina
8/30/66

THESEZ TEAM IS LOSER

Viking-Donovan Defeats Lou and O'Connor on Mat

A capacity crowd last night in Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas, watched the Viking and Jack Donovan win over Lou Thesez and Pat O'Connor in a tag-team match that headed the American Legion wrestling card.

O'Connor won the first fall with a rolling cradle and smother over Donovan. Donovan evened the match with a neck breaker over O'Connor.

In the third fall, the Viking and O'Connor collided in mid-ring and the Viking covered O'Connor for the count.


In the finish match that went five falls in 25 minutes, Sonny Myers was the winner over Alex Perez, who was unable to come out for the sixth fall after Myers had applied a sleeper hold. Perez had won two of the falls.

Other results:

SPECIAL EVENT
Bulldog Piechas, 258, with a cradle and smother over Ray Burns, 244.
ADDED ATTRACTION
Bob Brown, 243, jumped onto Timothy Gerhagen, 225, from the top rope and made the press.

Above:
Kansas City, Kan.
8/25/66

Left:
Detroit, Michigan
8/27/66




WRESTLING


OUTDOOR

SUNDAY 8:30 P.M.

TAG TEAM MATCH



EDOUARD CARPENTIER
SWEET DADDY SIKI
vs. team of
TIGER JEET SINGH
FRED ATKINS



4 - MIDGETS - 4

IRISH JACKIE & LITTLE BRUTUS	vs. team of	SONNY BOY CASSIDY & THE JAMAICA KID
JOHNNY POWERS vs. JOE "KILLER" CHRISTIE	THE BEAST vs. GEOGIOS KANELIS	JOHNNY KOSTAS vs. DUTCH MOMBERG

exhibition of strength & science

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Above: Toronto, Ont., Canada 8/28/66

Below:
Kansas City,
Kansas
9/1/66

Below:
Ft. Worth, Texas

WRESTLING

THURSDAY 8:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL HALL

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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5-MAN TAG MATCH



GEIGEL V **VIKING**
BROWN S **DONOVAN**
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COLON vs. HARTY

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GEOHAGEN vs. BURNS

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WRESTLING

Monday, Aug. 29, 1966

8:00 P.M.

Tag Team Match

FRITZ

VON ERICH

AND

WALDO

VON ERICH

vs.

RICKI

ROMERO

AND

EL MATADOR

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TARZAN

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3 Out of 5 Falls



Klondike Bill
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DICK STEINBORN VS LES WELCH

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Indianapolis, Ind'na

Left:
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida

Below:
Dallas, Texas
9/13/66

Fritz, Waldo Win Feature

Fritz and Waldo Von Erich won their tag team main event in front of a near capacity house on the initial wrestling card presented by promoter Ed McLe-more Tuesday night at the Bron-co Bowl Arena.

The Von Erichs won by disqual-ification when an angered Cow-boy Bob Ellis was an illegal sub-stitute for Duke Keomuka's in-jured partner Ricky Romero in the last fall of the three fall fea-ture.

Ellis won his semifinal in quick fashion over Swede Karlsen. Art Nelson stopped Bob Boyer and Bulldog Plechas pinned Speedy Gonzales. The Mighty Ursus de-feated Blackjack Daniels.

Two below: Nashville, Tennessee
9/7/66 9/14/66

4,959 Attend

Evans Team 'Cap Winners At Auditorium

Moose and Giant Evans were declared winners in the handi-cap match that featured last night's wrestling card at Munic-ipal Auditorium when Luke Graham was disqualified for hit-ting Moose with an object.

GIANT EVANS eliminated Saul Weingeroff first and then was ousted by Karl Von Brau-ner. The latter was the next to go and that left it up to Moose and Graham.

The card, attended by 4,959 fans, which included 1,217 fam-ily night spectators, was con-sidered a rousing success by pro-moters Nick Guis and Roy Welch who will present a pro-gram weekly in the auditorium until the State Fair is over.

Only one of the two belt matches on the card was held. Len Rossi, who was to defend his southern tag team belt along with Mario Milano, had to pass up the match because of the death of his father in Utica, N.Y. Milano teamed with Manny Tor-res and they lost in two of three falls to Tojo Yamamoto and Tamayo Soto.

AL COSTELLO was disqual-ified in his bid to regain the southern junior heavyweight title from Fabulous Jackie Far-go. Costello, apparently losing, started using rough tactics and hit referee Fred Bass.

In other matches, Herb Larson needed but 11 minutes to defeat Luis Garcia and Jose Moto used judo chops to beat Joe Wolfe in in nine minutes.

Jackie Fargo Disqualified In Belt Bout

Two disqualifications occurred in the feature wrestling matches before a crowd of 5,022 fans last night at Municipal Auditorium.

IN A battle for the NWA world heavyweight belt, Gene Kiniski won over Jackie Fargo when referee Wiley Bean dis-qualified Fargo for throwing Kiniski out of the ring. This was met by large booing by the fans who didn't believe Fargo threw him out intentionally. In the first fall, Kiniski won in 13 minutes with slams, knee drops and press.

In the struggle for the South-ern tag team belt, the team of Tojo Yamamoto and Tamaya Soto was a winner over Len Rossi and Mario Milano.

Tojo won the first fall, pinning Rossi with a Japanese claw in eight minutes. Rossi evened it up, pinning Soto with a sleeper in six minutes.

IN THE decisive fall, Rossi was cut Tojo's wooden shoe and went berserk. He brought a chair into the ring and starting hitting everybody. When he connected with referee Fred Bass, Rossi and Milano were disqualified. However, the belt does not change hands on a dis-qualification.

In the opening match of the card, Jose Moto beat Charley Lay in nine minutes with judo chops.

Karl Von Brauner then beat Gus Kalls with a back breaker in eight minutes. Giant Evans and Al Costello battled to a 10-minutes draw. In the Indian strap chain match, Moose Evans beat Luke Graham in 12 minu-tes with a bear hug.

NOTE:

Bulldog Plechas on the Dallas card in later years served in the capa-city of referee in the same city and general area.

Championship
WRESTLING
Tonight 8:30 Daylight Saving Time
KIEL AUDITORIUM
GENE KINISKI
 The Champion
 Vs.
DORY FUNK JR.
 also
 Ellis and Valentine Vs. Cholak
 and Powers in tag match—
 5 other great bouts.
 TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and
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Wrestling Results
MAIN EVENT—Gene Kiniski NWA Heavyweight champion, 275 lb. from Canada, successfully defended his title by winning two-of-three falls from Dory Funk Jr., 238, Emburger, Tex. Funk Jr. pinned Kiniski with a winning leg lock to win the first fall at 16:31. Kiniski pinned Funk Jr. with a back-breaker to win the second fall at 8:01. Funk Jr. was unable to come out for the third and final fall because of a back injury, and Kiniski was awarded the fall and the bout.
FINAL MATCH—(Australian tag team bout) "Cowboy" Bob Ellis, 110, San Antonio, Tex., and Johnny Valentine, 249, Seattle, Wash., won two of three falls from "Moose" Cholak, 200, Chicago, and Johnny Powers, 265, Hamilton, Canada. Powers pinned Valentine with a knee drop and body press to win the first fall at 7:31. Valentine pinned Powers with a brain buster and body press to win the second fall at 3:35. Ellis pinned Cholak with a body slam to win the third and deciding fall at 4:22.
FIFTH MATCH—(Handicap bout)—Fritz Von Erich, 280, Germany, won two falls and the match from Dory Funk Sr., 254, Emburger, Tex., and Terry Funk, 238, Emburger. Von Erich pinned Dory Funk Sr. with the Iron Claw hold to win the first fall at 11:31. Von Erich was awarded the fall over Terry Funk when referee Joe Schaezenberger disqualified him after Dory Funk joined Terry in beating up the German. Time 0:25.
FOURTH MATCH—"Sonny" Myers, 237, St. Joseph, Mo., and Bobby "Heracles" Graham, 245, Ashboro, N.C., went to a 30-minute draw.
THIRD MATCH—Bob Gielgel, 238, Atlanta, Ga., pinned Tim Graham, 232, Dublin, Ireland, with a body press. Time—13:12.
SECOND MATCH—Lorenzo Parnate, 227, Naples, Italy, pinned The Mongol, 210, Mongolia, with the Olympic stretch. Time—8:14.
CURTAIN RAISER—The Viking, 256, Oslo, Norway, pinned Thor Hagen, 210, Minneapolis, with a reverse back-breaker. Time—7:03.

WRESTLING
SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.
BRITISH EMPIRE
TITLE
WHIPPER WATSON
 CHAMPION
 VS.
NANJO SINGH
TEAM MATCH
FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH
 VS. team of
JOHNNY KOSTAS & GEORGIOS KANELIS
 exhibition of strength & science
MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Above: Toronto, Ont., Canada 9/18/66

Two upper left: St. Louis, Mo. 9/16/66

Left: Omaha, Nebraska 9/24/66

Dusek Bops The Bruiser; Big Luke, Smith Triumph

Ernie Dusek got even for a lot of frustrated rasslin' referees Saturday night.

Crusty Ernie, knocked galley west by Dick The Bruiser and the Crusher at the climax of the third fall of the City Auditorium tag team match, remained prostrate while Co-Referee Bulldog Plechas disqualified the champs.

Then, as the 3,534 City Auditorium fans cheered the decision giving the Kentuckians victory, Ernie staggered to his feet and a pantented Dusek right to The Bruiser's chops.

Dick went down as if shot — as the ringsiders cheered Ernie and swarmed the ring to shake his hand. "I should've done it,"

Ernie said later in the dressing room. "But sometimes a guy gets just too much abuse. I did the natural thing."

So Big Luke Brown and Jake Smith, 740 pounds of 'em in the aggregate, got the decision—and Ernie had his revenge.

Dale Lewis won two out of three from Doug Gilbert in the semi indup. Ron Reed beat Handsome Harley Race and Tim Wood drew with the Mad Russian in the prelims.

Next City Auditorium show is October 8.

Graham-Lothario Mat Team Given Decision

TAMPA — Eddie Graham and El Gran Lothario were declared the winners on a technicality in their match with Sputnik Monroe and Don McClarity in last night's wrestling show at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory.

In a co-feature, Lew Thesz and Les Welch teamed to defeat Kurt and Skull Vonstroheim.

Preliminary matches saw the Masked Infernos beat Sam Steamboat and Dick Steinborn in a tag match and Hiro Matsuda pin Silento Rodriguez and The Mummy defeat Argentina Zuma in two solo matches.

Monsoon Meets Two Opponents At Cow Palace




Gerilla Monsoon, 385 pounds, will take on two men, Joe Scarpa and Pedro Morales, in the special attraction of the Cow Palace wrestling program tomorrow night.

In the co-features, Cowboy Bill Watts will defend his United States heavyweight championship against Cyclone Negro while Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson will meet Pepper Gomez and Victor Rivera in a tag team match.

Above:
 San Francisco, Calif.
 9/17/66

Right:
 Tampa, Florida
 9/20/66

Left:
 Fort Lauderdale,
 Florida

WRESTLING
FRIDAY, SEPT. 23—8:45 P.M.
WORLD'S CHAMP RETURNS

GENE KINISKI VS. LES WELCH
 (CHAMPION) (CHALLENGER)
TAG TEAM MATCH
FANS WAITED FOR

THE INFERNOS — VS.
DUKE KEOMUKA HIRO MATSUDA

MUMMY VS. ZUMA
SILENTO VS. PEDRO
 RODRIGUEZ AMESSA
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Next week:
Whip, Nanjo,
last night:
forget it!

Nanjo Singh will make his 2,001st attempt to lift the British Commonwealth wrestling championship from Whipper Watson's sturdy brow next Sunday night.

That's a week away, almost, but anything is better than to advise you immediately that the ever-lovin' Sweet Daddy Siki and his valiant partner, Edouard Carpentier, were beaten in the main event of last night's program at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Right there, in front of 5,027 witnesses, the villainous Tiger Jeet Singh and Fred Atkins won when Siki was counted out at 22:30 for the deciding fall in the three-fall match.

Other results:

Semi-Final

Athol Layton, 265, defeated Mr. X, 240, with top spread at 8:07 of scheduled 30-minute bout.

Preliminaries

Johnny Powers, 261, and Stan Stasiak, 260, wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

Seaman Art Thomas, 268, won by disqualification over The Beast, 240, at 10:48 of scheduled 20-minute bout.

Hans Schmidt, 240, and Johnny Kostas, 237, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Rocky Johnson, 240, awarded decision over Dutch Momborg, 250, at end of 15-minute bout.

NOTE:

Dutch Momborg
in later years
became known as
Killer Karl Krupp.

Below:

Los Angeles, Calif.
9/28/66

Morales, Beaver Team for Mat Win

Pedro Morales and Little Beaver teamed to conquer Magnificent Maurice and Sky Low Lo win the main wrestling event at Olympic Auditorium Wednesday night before 4,123 fans.

Other results:



Luis Hernandez drew with El Mongol. Gorilla Marconi def. Lou Anthony and Mark Lewin def. Broadway Venus.

WRESTLING
Fri. Nite, Sept. 30—8:30 pm.
6-MAN TAG TEAM—6
THREE TORRES BROTHERS
ENRIQUE-ALBERTO-RAMON
—VS.—
"THE BUTCHER" VACHON
AND HIS BROTHER
MAD-DOG VACHON
AND
LOUIE TILLET
Air Conditioned
City Auditorium

Above:
Atlanta, Georgia

Left:
Toronto, Ontario
Canada
9/25/66

Below: Toledo, Ohio

WRESTLING
Thurs., Oct. 6 at 8:30 p.m.
Return Bout By
Popular Demand
For U.S.
Heavyweight
Championship
**ONE FALL TO A FINISH...
No Time Limit**

THE SHEIK
—vs—
BILLY "RED" LYONS

Sailor Art Thomas
-vs- The Great Igor
GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS
**JEAN LANE —vs—
RITA CRAWFORD**
Tag Team Match
**Ivan Kamilkoff and
Chief White Owl -vs-
Nicoli and Boris Volkoff**
Prices: \$1-\$1.50-\$2.50
SPORTS ARENA
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Below:
Fort Worth,
Texas

WRESTLING
Monday, Oct. 3, 1966
8:00 P.M.
MAIN EVENT
TAG TEAM MATCH
FRITZ VON ERICH
AND
WALDO VON ERICH
vs.
MIGHTY URSUS
AND
THE OX
SEMI-FINAL
DUKE KEOMUKA
vs.
COL. STU GIBSON
PLUS OTHER GREAT MATCHES
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Singh along with Whip

Two old adversaries met in the wrestling ring at Maple Leaf Gardens last night—and with the usual result. Whipper Watson, who chalked up many victories a few years ago over Nanjo Singh, showed he still has the touch as he pinned the latter at 13:07 of the one-fall, no-time-limit bout.

Other results:

Semi-Final

Moose Cholak, 350, and Hans Schmidt, 240, def. Johnny Powers, 261, and Johnny Kostas, 237, two out of three falls. Powers disqualified at 23:42. Powers pinned Schmidt at 23:32. Schmidt pinned Powers at 28:40.

Preliminaries

Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, def. Bob Lepler, 255, with top spread at 14:21 of scheduled 20-minute bout.

Mohan Singh, 245, def. Georgios Kanellis, 232, with cobra hold at 3:13 of scheduled 15-minute bout.

Seaman Art Thomas, 268, awarded decision over Dutch Momborg, 250, at end of 15-minute bout.

The Beast, 240, and Rocky Johnson, 240 wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Kowalski, Parks In "No Contest"

Killer Kowalski and Reg Parks wrestled 23 minutes to no avail before a crowd of 1,863 Saturday night at the Armory.

Both wrestlers wound up out of the ring, didn't return by the count of 10 and had to settle for a decision of no contest.

The Alaskan and Big K won two of three falls from Jack Pesek and Eddie Sharkey in a tag-team event. Bill Red Cloud pinned George Gadaski. Jim Raschke pinned Juan Zendihus.


Above:

St. Paul, Minnesota
10/1/66

NOTE:

Jim Raschke later
became Baron Von.

WRESTLING
TUESDAY OCT. 4
8:30 P. M.
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
Kansas City, Mo.

WORLD TITLE MATCH

KINISKI vs. THE BRUISER
TITLE TAG MATCH
Bobo BRAZIL and VIKING
vs.
GEIGEL & BROWN
(The Champions)
**PLUS: A 5-GIRL BATTLE ROYAL
and TWO OTHER BIG MATCHES**
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Left:

Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
10/2/66

WRESTLING TONIGHT 8:30

KIEL AUDITORIUM

2 GREAT MAIN
EVENTS 2

'HERCULES' GRAHAM

vs.

'DICK THE BRUISER'

In a Texas Death Match

DORY FUNK JR.

AND TERRY FUNK

vs.

FRITZ VON ERICH
AND THE CRUSHER

In an Australian tag team match

5 OTHER GREAT
BOUNDS 5

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Above:

St. Louis, Mo.

10/7/66

Right:

Indianapolis,

Indiana

10/8/66

Below:

Atlanta,

Georgia

Arakawa Stops Bruiser To Get Wrestling Title

Mitsu Arakawa became the new world heavyweight champion, as recognized by the World Wrestling Alliance, in one of the feature events of Saturday night's pro wrestling card at the Coliseum.

Arakawa defeated Dick the Bruiser in a 16-minute three-fall match when, undetected by the referee, he applied illegal (according to Indiana State Athletic Commission rules) karate chops.

Chris Markoff and Angelo Poffo retained their world's tag team championship by defeating Wilbur Snyder and Luis Martinez, two out of three falls, 21 minutes.

The deciding fall came when Bobby Heenan, manager of the titleholders, aided Markoff from his post outside the ring. Markoff was hooked over the top rope by Snyder and when Heenan reached in to release Markoff's feet, Markoff fell on top of Snyder for the winning pin.

In other bouts the Destroyer defeated and unmasked the Assassin who turned out to be Joe Tomasso of Kansas City, Mo.; Jose Betancourt pinned Moose Cholak, 15 minutes; Igor Volkoff defeated Tom Jones, 12 minutes, and in a women's event Sharon Lass beat Rita Crawford, 15 minutes.

Below:

10/13/66

Wrestler Szabo Dies of Heart Ill

SANTA MONICA, Calif. —

Former heavyweight wrestler Sandor Szabo, 60, died yesterday morning of an apparent heart attack in his home.

Szabo claimed the world heavyweight championship five different times, as recently as 1955 when he was 49 years old. He became a professional after the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles, where he wrestled for his native Hungary.

TUES. 8.45 — WRESTLING

TIGER JEET SINGH

vs.

THE BEAST

Team Bout

Mohan Sing

&

Nanto Sing

vs.

Seaman Art Thomas

&

Sweet Daddy Siki

STAN STASIAK

vs.

JOHN KOSTAS

DUTCH MOMBERG

vs.

ROCKY JOHNSON

Exhibition of Strength and Science



Above: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

10/11/66

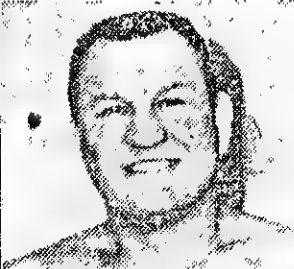
Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

10/16/66

WRESTLING

Fri. Nite, Oct. 14—8:30 P.M.

World's Heavyweight Title



GENE KINSKI

World's Champion

vs.

BUTCHER VACHON

Canadian Challenger

TORRES BROS.

vs.

RED RAIDERS


PLUS AN ALL STAR CARD

City Auditorium

WRESTLING

SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.

TAG TEAM MATCH



NANJO SINGH
&
MOHAN SINGH
vs. team of
WHIPPER WATSON
&
BULLDOG BROWER



TIGER JEET SINGH
&
FRED ATKINS

SWEET DADDY SIKI
vs.
SEAMAN ART THOMAS

JOHNNY KOSTAS
vs.
THE BEAST

STAN STASIAK
vs.
BOB NANDOR

exhibition of strength & science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

WRESTLING

SCRANTON CYC

TUESDAY, OCT. 18
8:30 P.M.

2 WWWF title events

Bruno Sammartino
(WWWF Champion)

vs.

Dr. Bill Miller

TAG TEAM MATCH

Baron Scicluna
Smasher Sloane
(WWWF Champions)

vs.

Antonio Pugliese
Luis Gerdan

(Three Other Events)

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Alpine Lounge, Chick's Diner, all
in Scranton; The News, Carbone's;
The Western Auto, Honesdale.

Above:
Scranton, Pa.

The Beast

Decisions

Hans Schmidt

The Beast, filling in for Edouard Carpentier, outmaneuvered Hans Schmidt to win the main event before 800 pro wrestling fans at the War Memorial last night.

With the best-of-three falls match tied 1-1, The Beast dodged a punch thrown by Schmidt. The blow decked referee Joe Arlauckas, who disqualified Schmidt and awarded the decision to The Beast.

Carpentier was detained in Montreal when heavy fog grounded his plane.

Results:

Main Event
The Beast def. Hans Schmidt, best two of three falls. First fall, Schmidt, knee drop, time 11:10; second fall, The Beast, Boston crab, time 2:35; third fall, The Beast, Schmidt disqualified.

Semi-final
Gentleman Art Thomas and The Mongol wrestled to a draw, 20-minute time limit.

Prelims
Lord Littlebrook def. Rolife the Hawk, best two of three falls.
Don Lewin def. Bull Johnson, sleeper hold, time 16:40.
Terry Yorkston def. Malt Gilmore, Gilmore disqualified, time 18:35.
Referees — Frank Powderly and Joe Arlauckas. Judges — Sam Marcustfield and Eddie Clark. Timer — Red Swartzenberg. Announcer — Ted Schoonmaker.

Above:
Rochester, N. Y.
10/19/66

WRESTLING

Monday, Oct. 24, 1966
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

WALDO VON ERICH

vs.

JOE BLANCHARD

SEMI-FINAL

TAG TEAM MATCH

BOB GEIGEL

and

GOLDEN TERROR

vs.

COWBOY

BOB ELLIS

and

BEARCAT

WRIGHT

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Left:
Ft. Worth, Texas

Below:
Buffalo, N. Y.
10/21/66

Moose and Hans
—Mat Headliners



MOOSE CHOLAK opposes Hans Schmidt in the feature of Friday's opening program of pro wrestling in Memorial Auditorium. The Mongol, an Asian newcomer, faces Miguel Perez in the semi-final. Four midjets will appear in a tag-team event and Buffalo's Donn Lewin meets Bull Johnson in one of five supporting events.

Below: Hamilton, Ont., Canada 10/25/66

TUES. 8:00 — WRESTLING

- WORLD TITLE -



GENE
KINISKI

Champion

vs. team of

BILLY

"RED" LYONS



★ TEAM BOUT ★
FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH

vs. Team Of

SEAMAN ART THOMAS &
ROCKY JOHNSON

SWEET DADDY SIKI

vs.

HANS SCHMIDT

Exhibition of Strength and Science

The FORUM
JA 8-8431 500 BARTON ST. E.

TONY MARINO

vs.

STAN STASIAK

Below:

St. Paul, Minnesota
10/22/66

Gagne Beats

The Alaskan

Vern Gagne pinned the Alaskan in 19 minutes of the main event as 5,496 fans cheered wildly at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night.

Killer Kowalski was the winner over Cowboy Jack Lanza in the semi-windup as Lanza couldn't get back in the ring at 16:50 after being tossed out.

Larry Hennig and Harley Race were the winners over Reg Parks and Doug Gilbert by disqualification. Each had one fall at the time of the disqualification.

Bill Red Cloud and the Big K went 20 minutes to a draw and Jim Raachke pinned Paul Caruso at 14:10 of the opener.

Below:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
10/23/66

WRESTLING

Main Bout
Gene Kiniski, 275, defeated Edouard Carpentier, 230, with top spread at 22:54 of one-fall match.

Semi-Final
Fred Atkins, 248, and Tiger Singh, 255, defeated Rocky Johnson, 240, and Pat Flanagan, 239, two out of three falls. Atkins pinned Johnson at 17:50. Flanagan pinned Atkins at 14:32. Singh forced Flanagan to concede with cobra hold at 17:49.

Preliminaries
Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, and Johnny Kostas, 237, defeated Moose Cholak, 350, and The Mongol, 252. Kostas pinned The Mongol with top spread at 20:17 of scheduled 30-minute match.

Johnny Rougeau, 231, and Stan Stasiak, 270, wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

Tony Mariono, 240, awarded decision over Bob Leiber, 255, at end of 15-minute match.

Lewin Mat Winner, Shereff Gets Draw

El Shereff drew with Pedro Moraes and Mark Lewin defeated Broadway Venus in the wrestling double main event Wednesday night before 4,139 fans at the Olympic. Other results:

Lita Marez def. Mae Young, Haystack Calhoun def. Gorilla Marconi, Hard-boiled Haggerty drew with the Destroyer.

Above:
Los Angeles, Calif.
10/26/66

Below:
San Diego, Calif.
11/4/66

Lewin Defends Wrestling Title Tomorrow Night

Mark Lewin, who won the heavyweight wrestling title from Lou Thesz last week, will defend his newly won crown against El Mongol tomorrow night in the San Diego Coliseum mat program which begins at 8 p.m.

Haystack Calhoun, making his first appearance here in three years, will toss his 601 pounds against Magnificent Maurice in another match.


The other bouts send Pedro Morales against Killer Austin, El Shereef against Luis Hernandez, Harboiled Haggerty against new-comer Lou Anthony and Broadway Venus against El Bandito.

Below: Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/6/66

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
10/30/66

Wrestling

SUN. 7:30 p.m.



WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Champion
GENE KINISKI



Challenger
WHIPPER WATSON

vs.

SPECIAL FEATURE

FRED ATKINS & TIGER JEET SINGH
vs. team of
JOHNNY KOSTAS & CHAYA (BOB) MANDOR

EDOUARD CARPENTIER
vs.
STAN STASIAK

MANU SINGH & MOHAN SINGH
vs. team of
SWEET GADY SINGH & ROCKY JOHNSON

THE BEAST VS. JOHNNY ROUGEAU

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MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

WRESTLING

Monday, Nov. 7, 1966
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT
WALDO
VON ERICH

VS.

BEAR CAT
WRIGHT

SEMI-FINAL
TAG TEAM MATCH

KINJI
SHIBUYA

AND

DUKE
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Below:
Dallas, Texas
11/8/66

No Winner In Mat Bout

No winner was declared in the world wrestling championship match between Gene Kiniski and challenger Fritz Von Erich although Von Erich brazenly wore the championship belt out of the ring as a draw decision was announced.

After dividing the opening falls both Kiniski and Von Erich were counted out of the ring in the last fall. Von Erich beat Kiniski back and took the title belt but to no avail.

In prelims, Bearcat Wright beat Ken Yates, Dick The Bruiser beat Derrell Cochran, Kinji Shibuya beat The Ox, Wilbur Snyder beat Blackjack Daniels and Danny Pleches beat the Golden Terror.

In the 6-man semifinal Duke Keomuka, Cowboy Ellis and Joe Blanchard downed Waldo Von Erich, Bob Geigel and Gaye Hart.

Above:
Ft. Worth, Texas

NOTE:

Kinji Shibuya and Duke Keomuka had previous experience as a tag team. Around 1961 in Western New York State and Ohio, they piled up numerous victories competing as the Keomuka brothers, Duke and Sato. Still earlier in his career, Shibuya was known in other areas as Mr. Hito.

Wrestling

CIVIC AUDITORIUM TONITE!

8:30 pm

★ ★ ROCKY MT. TITLE MATCH ★ ★
Professor TANAKA -vs- Bearcat WRIGHT

Chicken Wire Fence Match
Jack CAIN -vs- The BATMAN

Ricci ROMERO and Terry FUNK	-vs-	Dick STEENBORN and The VIKING
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HANDICAP MATCH		
Killer Karl KOX	-vs-	Wildman WEEBA and Navajo FRANK

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TONIGHT 8:30

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Vs.
MOOSE CHOLAK
and
WALDO VON ERICH
in handicap match

DORY FUNK JR.

Vs.
FRITZ VON ERICH

ALSO—2 TAG MATCHES
One featuring girl wrestlers and 2 other events.

TICKETS—Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium.

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Left & below:
both St. Louis, Mo.
11/11/66

Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Fritz Von Erich, 260, Germany, pinned Dory Funk Jr. with an iron claw in 18:15.

MAIN EVENT—Waldo Von Erich, 250, Germany, and Moose Cholak, 285, Chicago, defeated Lou Thesz in the handicap match in which Thesz was to pin both men in 30 minutes. Thesz pinned Cholak with a series of kangaroo kicks in 11:40, but failed to pin Waldo Von Erich.

THIRD MATCH—The match between Bobby "Hercules" Graham, 245, Ashboro, N.C., and Sweet Daddy Sixt, 237, Greenwich Village, N.Y. ended in a double disqualification when both wrestlers refused to break a hold when ordered by Referee Milo Gochi in 13:05.

SECOND MATCH—Cora Combs, 140, Memphis, and Diana Lynn, 135, Jackson, Tenn., defeated Jessica Rogers, 140, New Orleans, and Miss Goodson, 142, Ashboro, N.C., in two straight falls in the Australian tag team match. Combs pinned Goodson with a reverse rolling cradle in 14:25, and Lynn pinned Rogers with an airplane spin and body press in 3:40.

CURTAIN RAISER—Tom Tanaka, 240, Japan, and Ronnie Elchison, 140, St. Joseph, Mo., wrestled to a 12-minute draw.

WRESTLING

CIVIC CENTER
Tonight 8:15 P.M.



Mulkovich

U. S. Tag Title
Chris Tolos & Bob Orton
vs.
The Hooded Assassins

Special Event
Gorgeous George II
vs.
Eddie Sullivan

Semi-final Event
Danny Hodge vs.
Nikita Mulkovich

First Event
Jack Brisco vs. Nick Adams
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Assassins Defeat Tolos-Orton Team

The Assassins defeated a team of Chris Tolos and Bob Orton in the featured wrestling bout at the Civic Center Monday night.

In other bouts Gorgeous George II beat Eddie Sullivan, Danny Hodge bested Nikita Mulkovich and Jack Brisco defeated Nick Adams.

Left & above:
both Tulsa, Oklahoma
11/14/66

Below:
Buffalo, N. Y.
11/18/66

Carpentier, Schmidt Draw

Edouard Carpentier fought bad guy Hans Schmidt to a 31-minute draw Friday night in the headline bout of the weekly professional wrestling card at Memorial Auditorium.

The ruggedly contested feature was halted by a State-ordered 11 p.m. curfew.

In the semifinal match, El Diablo, the masked grappler, was disqualified at 15:38 for using the mask on the eyes of his opponent, Sailor Art Thomas.

Buffalo's Donn Lewin took a unanimous decision over Matt Gilmour in a 20-minute match and Bob Nandor pinned Terry Yorkston at 5:29 of their bout with a reverse shoulder stand.

John Rougeau used a rolling grapevine hold to pin Bull Johnson at 11:49 of their match. Rodger Littlebrook and Irish Jackie went for 20 minutes to a draw in the opener.

NOTE: It's been mentioned in other Books of the Year, but we'll point out again that Iron Mike, who has since passed away, was the father of 1970's star Ted DiBiase.

Right & below:
both Kansas City,
Missouri
11/15/66

THESZ RACKS IRON MIKE

Flying Scissors Play Part in Winning Falls

Lou Thesz, 236, made good use of his flying scissors hold last night in winning over Iron Mike, 247, in the main event on a Veterans of Foreign Wars wrestling card at the Municipal Auditorium.

Thesz took the first fall with a flying scissors and press. Iron Mike evened the match with a backbreaker. Thesz won the deciding fall by pinning Iron Mike with a flying head scissors and press.

The Sheik, 257, was declared the semifinal winner over Bobo Brazil, 320, after Brazil had been counted out outside the ring.

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, flattened Jack Donovan, 233, with a rebound off the ropes and smother.

Other results:

SPECIAL EVENT
Pat O'Connor, 232, stopped Luke Graham, 264, with a rolling cradle press.

ADDED ATTRACTION
The Viking, 242, with thumb thrusts and smother over Tor Kamata, 247.

MIDGET GIRL MATCH
Darling Dagmar, 80, slammed and pressed Diamond Lil, 78.

OPENING MATCH
Lee Henning, 238, downed Richard Murdock, 218, with knee thrusts, a slam and press.

WRESTLING

TUESDAY 8:30 P.M.
Municipal Auditorium
KANSAS CITY, MO.



THESZ VS. IRON MIKE

SHEIK
VS.
BRAZIL



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Darling Dagmar vs. Diamond Lil

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Two Title Wrestling Bouts at Elizabeth

ELIZABETH—Two championship bouts will share feature billing when the first wrestling show of the 1966-67 season is held in the Elizabeth Armory Saturday night, Nov. 12.

Bobo Brazil will put his United States heavyweight crown on the line against Bulldog Brower of Canada in a match to a finish. Baron Mikel Scicluna and Smasher Sloane will defend their tag team title against Bruno Sammartino and Antonio Pugliese.

Others who will see action are Ortega El Toro, Luis Cerdan, Tank Morgan, Mr. Kleen, Arnold Skoland, Pete Nero and Miguel Perez.

Left:
Elizabeth, N. J.
11/12/66

Below: Detroit, Mich.
11/19/66

Disqualifications Decide Matches

Edward Carpentier scored a victory over The Sheik on a disqualification Saturday night in the feature wrestling match at Cobo Arena.


The six-man bout also ended on a disqualification with Karl Kox, Bill Miller and Jerry Graham winning over Bobo Brazil, Mark Lewin and Billy Lyons.

Other Results: Fred Curry defeated Mr. America; Chief White Owl and Sweet Daddy Siki drew with the Volkoff Brothers; the Student defeated Bob Mandor; Igor defeated Johnny Kace; Bill Curry defeated Art Thomas and Johnny Gilbert defeated the Spoiler.


Right:
Charlotte,
North Carolina

CHARLOTTE COLISEUM

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



GENE KINISKI
CHAMPION
★ ★ VERSUS ★ ★
Tex MCKENZIE
CHALLENGER





TAG TEAM MATCH
ALDO BOGNI & BRONCO LUBICH
★ ★ vs. ★ ★
RIP HAWK & SWEDE HANSON

TWO-TON HARRIS
★ ★ vs. ★ ★
NELSON ROYAL

AMAZING ZUMA
★ ★ vs. ★ ★
HENRY VON STROHEIM

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Wrestling

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Iron Mike De BIASE
—vs—
Prof. TANAKA

Dick STIENBORN
and
Jack CAIN

BATMAN
and
Ricci ROMERO

Black PANTHER -vs- Dan MILLER

K. O. YATES -vs- Jerry LONDON

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Left:
Albuquerque, N. M.
11/20/66

Sammartino Sets Venezuela Tour

Bruno Sarmartino, holder of the World Wide Wrestling Federation world heavyweight championship belt, has signed for a series of four exhibition matches in Venezuela beginning Nov. 27.

Sammartino only recently returned from an Australian tour. Vince McMahon, local sports promoter and official of the Federation, and Rafito Cedone, South American sports promoter, worked out the negotiations to bring Venezuela its first heavyweight wrestling title bouts.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina

WRESTLING

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THE GREAT MALENKO & THE MISSOURI MAULER



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Below:
Kansas City, Kansas
11/24/66

Last Night's Wrestling

(Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas)

14-MAN BATTLE ROYAL
Lou Thesz the winner. Eliminated when tossed over the top rope were: Bob Geigel, Carlos Colon, Bob Brown, Richard Murdoch, Pat O'Connor, Jack Donovan, Iron Mike, Ricky Hunter, The Ox, Tor Kamata, Lee Henning, The Viking and Luke Graham.

Other Matches:
Thesz, 236, St. Louis, with a flying body scissors and press over Luke Graham, 264.
Geigel, 245, Umbarger, Tex., with knee drops and smother over Colon, 220, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Brown, 243, Winnipeg, defeated Murdoch, 218, Waxahatche, Tex., with a jump from the top rope and press.
O'Connor, 238, Wellington, New Zealand, and Jack Donovan, 233, Hollywood, Calif., wrestled to a draw.
Iron Mike, 248, Omaha, disqualified for refusing to let Hunter, 218, San Francisco back into the ring.
The Ox, 300, forced Kamata, 247, to submit to a bear hug.
Henning, 238, Buffalo, N. Y. disqualified for tossing The Viking, 243, Narvik, Norway, over the top rope.

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WRESTLING
 Ch. 7, 11 p.m.
SUNDAYS

Right: Kansas City, Kansas 12/1/66

Below:
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 12/2/66

Mat Show On Tonight

A world heavyweight title match will headline the all-star wrestling show, staged for the benefit of the Firemen's Widows Pension Fund, at the Civic Arena at 8:30 tonight.

Bruno Sammartino will defend his crown against Crusher Lisowski in the top event. Lisowski was awarded the decision over the champ in their meeting last month.

El Toro Ortega will grapple Ben Lima and Golden Boy Skaaland in a special handicap match, with The Batman going against Moose Cholak, the 365-pounder; Dr. Bill Miller opposing Frank Holtz, the Carnegie policeman, and The Beast taking on Johnny DeFazio in other feature numbers.

In a four-man tag joust, Antonio Pugliese and Gino Brito will go against Baron Siciuna and Smasher Sloan and Hurricane Hunt will take on Hangman Jim Grabmire.

Below:
 St. Paul, Minnesota
 12/3/66

Crusher, Bruiser Retain Tag Title

The Crusher and Bruiser won two of three falls from the Alaskan and the Big K in a tag team title bout at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night before a crowd of 4,893.

In the semi-windup Killer Kowalski won over George Drake and Billy Red Cloud in a handicap match. He pinned both within 17:10.

In other matches Little Beaver and Jamaica Kid topple Sky Lo-Lo and Little Brutus in two of three falls, Larry Hennig whipped Cowboy Jack Lanza and Harley Race and Doug Gilbert wrestled to a draw.

WRESTLING
DORTON ARENA
 State Fairgrounds
TUES. 29 Advance Tickets On Sale Daily at Arnold Jacobs' Vogue Shop
 8:15 P.M.

THE MASKED RED DEMONS
 vs.
DON KENT & PAUL DEMARCO
 ABE JACOBS
 EL GAUCHO

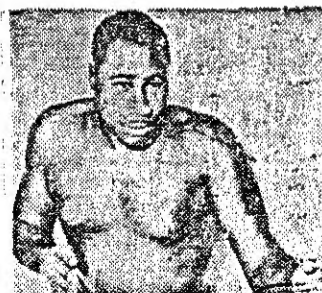
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Left: Denver, Colorado

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 Ft. Worth, Texas

WRESTLING
 Monday, Nov. 28, 1966
 8:00 P.M.

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SEMI-FINAL
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KARL VON BRAUNER

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TUESDAY - 8:00 P.M.

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Champion

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Greek Challenger

TAG TEAM SPECIAL

SWEET DADDY SIKI

& ROCKY JOHNSON

vs.

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& FRED ATKINS

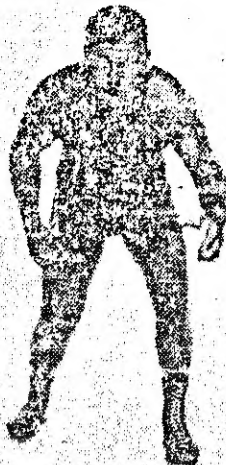
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Left: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 12/6/66

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TONIGHT 8:30

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WALDO VON ERICH

SWEET DADDY SIKI

vs.

FRITZ VON ERICH

also

The Crusher and The Bruiser

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In tag match—4 other bouts

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Left & below:

both St. Louis, Mo.

12/9/66

Wrestling Results

MAIN EVENT—Fritz Von Erich, 240, Germany, defeated Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, Greenwich Village, N.Y. Time—17:30.

MAIN EVENT—Lou Thesz, 235, Phoenix, Ariz., pinned Waldo Von Erich, 250, Germany. Time—9:31.

SPECIAL EVENT—(An Australian Tag Team Match) Johnny Valentine, 240, Seattle and Pat O'Connor, 235, Wellington, N.Z., defeated "The Crusher," 250, Milwaukee, Wis., and "Dick the Bruiser," 245, Reno, Nev., two falls of three. "The Crusher" pinned Valentine at 5:10 of the first fall. Valentine pinned "The Crusher" 1:17 of second fall. Third fall awarded to Valentine and O'Connor by referee Joe Schenberger, who disqualified "The Crusher" and "The Bruiser" for unnecessary roughness.

FOURTH MATCH—Bobby "Hez-cules" Graham, 245, Ashboro, N.C., and Wilbur Snyder, 240, San Fernando, Calif., fought to a 20-minute draw.

THIRD MATCH—"Cowboy" Bob Ellis, 240, San Angelo, Tex., pinned "Buildup" Hennink, 240, Buffalo, N.Y. Time—0:38.

SECOND MATCH—"Moose" Chulak, 300, Chicago, pinned Steve Stanley, 238, Buffalo, N.Y. Time—0:10.

FIRST MATCH—Angelo Poffo, 210, Chicago, and Johnny Kuer, 210, Antioch, Ill., fought to a 15-minute draw.

Below: Tulsa, Oklahoma 12/12/66

THESZ AND BRISCO TACKLE ASSASSINS



Lou Thesz

Ed "Strangler" Lewis

One of wrestling's all time greats, former heavyweight champion Lou Thesz will join Oklahoma's Jack Brisco for a U.S. tag title match with the Assassins and Danny Hodge hooks up with unbeaten Chris Tolos in a loser-leave-town scrap in twin features on Monday's Civic Center wrestling card. Bell time is 8:15.

Hoping to unmask the Assassins, LeRoy McGuirk urged Thesz to fly here from his home in California and join Brisco for Monday's joust. And the panther-like Thesz, who held the world's heavyweight crown four times, has very few losses on his record so

the masked pair could lose both their U.S. tag championship and their hoods.

Hodge is risking his chances for a title rematch with the Assassin in the loser-leave-town battle but feels that a victory over the unbeaten Montreal Greek would earn him an immediate title shot.

The top preliminary sends stormy Rocky Montero against handsome Tony Manos of Greece and the card opens with a one faller between Johnny Zenda and Nikita Mulovich.

For reservations call the Civic Center wrestling office, LU 4-4667.

Below: Albuquerque, New Mexico
12/11/66

Wrestling

Civic
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Tonight
8:30 p.m.

WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

TERRY FUNK

and

DICKIE STEINBORN

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GARY HART

VICTOR THE BEAR

—vs—

JACK CAIN

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4,876 Watch

Fargo Wins Rassle Royal At Coliseum

Jackie Fargo was the survivor of an 11-man rassle royal at Fairgrounds Coliseum before a crowd of 4,876 fans last night.

FARGO WAS a victor when Chin Lee was disqualified for hitting referee Joe Dillman.

The first man eliminated was Young Anaya, followed by Saul Weingeroff. Those two then met with Saul winning in eight minutes with arm swings, knee lifts and press.

The next two eliminated were Blue Inferno No. 1 and Bronco Kelly. Kelly then won by disqualification in eight minutes when the Blue Inferno hit referee Wiley Bean.

BLUE INFERNO No. 2 was the next man eliminated, followed by Professor Ito. Those two then battled to a 10-minute draw.

Len Rossi and Tojo Yamamoto went out next and struggled for nine wild minutes. Rossi finally won by disqualification when both Tojo and his manager, Weingeroff, ganged Rossi. Fargo rushed in to help Rossi.

Mario Milano and Lee had the last match and after 21 minutes, Lee won with a back breaker and body press.

Above:
Nashville, Tenn.
12/14/66

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Lewin Claims Grapple Main

Mark Lewin took two falls from Killer Austin in last night's feature wrestling match before 1,048 at the coliseum.

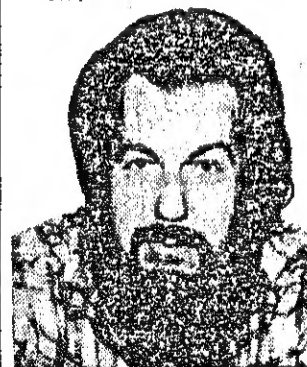
The tag team bout saw El Shereef and Hardboiled Haggerty win two out of three from Paul Diamond and Pedro Morales.

In other bouts, Victor the Bear took one fall from Mae Young. Magnificent Maurice beat Rip Miller and Mr. Moto defeated Bandito.

Above & left: both
San Diego, Calif.
12/16/66

Below:
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Wrestling
Stockyards
Coliseum
Fri., Dec. 23—8:15 P.M.



YEAR'S GREATEST CARD

15 Big Stars

Main Event Tag Match
Danny Hodge & Jack Brisco

vs

Masked Assassins

11-Man BATTLE ROYAL

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Below:
Washington, D. C.
12/26/66

Double Features On Mat Show

Bill Ortega meets Bob Brazil and Tank Morgan takes on Bruno Sammartino in the co-feature bouts on tomorrow night's holiday wrestling spectacular at Washington Coliseum.

The eight-bout card, opening at 8:30, also will have a novelty midget tag team match featuring Little Beaver and Sonny Cassidy against Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie. In a regular tag team encounter Spyros Arion and Antonio Pugliesi meet Bill Miller and Baron Mickel Scicluna.

In additional supporting matches Smasher Sloane faces Arman Hessian, Luke Graham takes on Argentina Appollo, Tony Nero meets Rickey Sexton and Roberto Gonzalez encounters Arnold Skoaland.

WRESTLING

TUESDAY - 8:00 P.M.

**EDOUARD
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VS.

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* SPECIAL FEATURE *

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* TEAM BOUT *

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Above: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
12/27/66

Right: Denver, Colorado

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Larry Hennig & Harley Race

VS.

Verne Gagne and "Igor"

2 out of 3 falls

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Danny Hodge

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VS.

Reg. Parks

1 fall

OPENING EVENT

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1 fall



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NOTE: The late Frank Scarpa,
listed on the North Attleboro
card, had been known in some
other areas as Manuel Cortez.

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12/28/66

Wrestling Results

The two top bouts on the wrestling
program at the Coliseum Wednesday night
failed to produce a winner.

The results:

Dick the Bruiser and the Crusher vs.
Angelo Poffo and Chris Markoff, no
decision.

Wilbur Snyder vs. Mitsuo Arakawa, no
decision.

Joe Lanza defeated Moose Cholak by
default.

Igor Volkoff and Maria Milan, wrestled
to draw.

Joe Tomasso defeated Len Rossi, 8
minutes.

Darling Daemar and Betty Bouchette
defeated Diamond Lil and Tony Rose, 14
minutes.